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OUTLINES.

The Boston police arrested Chester Jordan, an actor, on the charge of murdering his wife——Judge Parker who has visited many parts of the West was at Democratic headquarters and reported bright prospect for Bryan in that section. He is spoken of as the Democratic nominee for Governor ——At Fort Myer, Va., yesterday Orville Wright made a successful flight with his aeroplane. He had to come down rather suddenly as result of turning a lever the wrong way which would have carried the machine into some wires——None of the Taft party will discuss the Taft-Foraker meeting in Toledo——Taft says there is no significance in the result of the Vermont election; that it would have been better for the Republican party had its majority been less——The Springfield grand jury called to probe the recent race war, adjourned last night after being in session for 14 days. The jury brought 117 indictments, among which were returns against police, who are alleged to have aided the rioters——The Union veterans in Toledo, Ohio, yesterday elected Colonel Henry Nevius, of New Jersey, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.—— It was announced at the re-union of the Rockefeller family, at Albany, N. Y., yesterday, by Dr. Lewis, that the family is an offspring of a noble race——The second trial of Abe Ruef, in San Francisco, was begun yesterday. A sensation was created in court by the statement of a juror that an effort had been made to bribe him ——The will of Frederick Cooper Hewitt bequests $4,000,000 to charitable institutions, the Metropolitan Museum and Yale University——New York Markets: Money on call easy 1 to 1 1-4 per cent., ruling rate 1, closing bid 1, time loans dull and steady. Spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 9.30, middling gulf 9.55. Flour firm and higher. Wheat strong, No. 2 red 1.03 3-4 to 1.05 1-4 elevator, options 1 to 1 1-8 higher. Corn firm No. 2, 89 1-2 elevator, options 1-4 higher. Oats firmer, mixed 53 to 54.

With September 1st the Summer girl goes out and the oyster comes in.

The Independence League seems to be lost somewhere in the Green Mountains.

Mr. Bryan may not be any better Democrat than he was in 1896 and 1900, but he certainly is a broader one.

It looks like the campaign is to be conducted more on what the candidates say in their speeches than on the parties' platforms.

In conducting his campaign Mr. Cox will rely more on the pen than on the stump—his campaign managers hope, for the purpose of writing checks.

The Atlanta Constitution says it "learn from the newspapers that the price of meat is falling." The dealers have not found it out yet, however.

The Durham Herald wants to know if money is absolutely necessary to run a campaign why those who are the most able are not allowed to contribute.

The Atlantic City saloon keepers say the closing of the saloons last Sunday caused them to lose $150,000. Well, wasn't just that much saved by other people?

If we are to judge by the crowds which turn out to hear Bryan and by the enthusiasm of the people he is going to get a rousing vote in the Northwest.

When the empty dinner pail gets through with what it is going to do to the Republican party, its leaders will wish that Mark Hanna had never raised the cry of the full dinner pail.

Yes, there are honest and honorable men on the Republican State ticket; but when the people go to the polls they will consider, not the private characters of the candidates, but the political principles they represent.

Why did that couple have the curtains drawn while taking an evening chair ride on the board walk by the sea? Would a footpad have taken such chances as to stop a closed vehicle, raise the curtain and demand money?

From the way the Navy Department is increasing the number of employes in all the Government yards one would think—were the Presidential election not so near at hand—that Hobson had convinced the Administration that war with Japan was most imminent.

Doesn't the fact that in order to help Bryan the Democrats of Ohio saw fit to nominate Judson Harmon for Governor and the Massachusetts Democrats, for the same reason, are thinking of nominating Richard Olney, show that Clevelandism is still a power in the party?

...OOD SUFFERERS

Service ...aise, Thanksgiving and Sym.pathy Held in Wilmington Yesterday.

RELIEF BOAT TO BE SENT

Estimates of Appalling Loss in Pender Not Exaggerated—No Change in Situation Here Yesterday. Other Notes.

At the service of prayer, praise and thanksgiving to an Almighty God for Wilmington's safe deliverance from the devastating effects of the recent floods which have wrought such fearful havoc in other parts of the State and country, in the Academy of Music yesterday at noon, the sympathy of the people of Wilmington for those less fortunate substantially manifested itself by the raising of upwards of $500 in voluntary cash and cash subscriptions on the floor of the auditorium, a permanent committee of relief having been appointed to receive still further offerings from the public at large and to arrange for its distribution to the people as their needs may appear.

While the keynote of the meeting was humble gratitude to an all-wise Providence for the mercies vouchsafed to the people of this city, it was realized that the call from the flood swept region is imperative and that what is to be done must be done quickly. Accordingly the committee appointed to have the relief measures in charge at once chartered a boat which will be sent up the still swollen river today laden with provisions and other necessaries to be made immediately available to those in want. The action has been prompt and generous but the needs have by no means been met and the committee will still further prosecute its work by a personal solicitation of money and subscriptions from the public in general.

The call of the ministers for the meeting of praise and thanksgiving yesterday was responded to by a very representative audience of both ladies and gentlemen. Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, presided and among the ministers in attendance who occupied seats on the platform were Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., Rev. T. A. Smoot, Rev. C. F. Whitlock, Rev. J. A. Erwin, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, Rev. W. L. Rexford, Rev. K. D. Holmes, Rev. J. T. Johnson, Rev. G. A. Martin, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, Adjutant James Yates, of the Salvation Army, and Rev. Jos. P. King, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Dr. McClure in calling the meeting to order very feelingly spoke of the occasion of the gathering and what should be the attitude of the people in the shadow of a calamity of such proportions. Rev. Mr. Erwin led in a fervent prayer of humble thanks to God for his mercies shown and invoking the blessings of a kind Heavenly Father upon those so sorely stricken in a temporal way. This was followed by the singing of "My Country 'Tis of Thee" led by Mr. Alex S. Holden, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. M. L. Chaston. Then the 103rd Psalm was read by Rev. Thos. P. Noe and a second prayer of praise and thanksgiving was offered by Dr. Hale. In behalf of the laymen Col. Walker Taylor, one of the leaders in the movement for the service, spoke of the attitude and feeling of the business community upon an occasion of the kind. Next Rev. Mr. Smoot spoke especially feelingly and wisely of the situation and of the hand of God in the visitation; of the sympathetic element that should enter into one's gratitude and thanksgiving and which should manifest itself in one's giving to others. Dr. McClure supplemented Rev. Mr. Smoot's remarks with other observations upon the siutation as it should appeal to a God-fearing community and at the conclusion of his remarks asked Messrs. Jas. H. Chadbourn, W. C. Peterson, W. B. Cooper and Capt. Wm. F. Robertson to wait upon those assembled and receive whatever offers of assistance might be made voluntarily to the relief work of others. The gentlemen named at once began the collection as the audience sang, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." As before stated upwards of $500 was received on the floor, Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son the cotton exporters, contributing alone $100.

Mr. B. F. Keith, of this city, who has just returned from the scene of devastation in Canetuck township, Pender county, arose from his seat in the audience and begged leave to say a few words. He described most realistically the appalling loss in that section and spoke feelingly of the condition in which many of the people are left.

Mr. H. C. McQueen referred to the graphic account given by Mr. Keith and printed in the morning paper, as to conditions in the flooded district and made the very pertinent suggestion that the gentlemen who had just waited on the congregation, be continued as a permanent relief committee to solicit further funds, appointing subcommittees to assist with the work if necessary. He regarded the needs as

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WATER STILL HIGH HERE

Traffic Not Yet Restored Through the Navassa Lowlands—Sandbags Being Used—As to Transfer on Steamer Lyon.

Locally there was practically no change in the flood situation yesterday. The high September tides meeting the rush of water from the freshet above served to again overflow many city wharves yesterday and the stage was even higher than that of the day before, though no damage was done. It is expected that it will be the last of the week before conditions along the waterfront are normal again.

The greatest inconvenience Wilmington is suffering by reason of the floods just at present is the interruption of railway traffic over the railroads using the line through the lowlands between here and Navassa. The line was still under water yesterday but the railroad people were doing their best to minimize the damage by bolstering the track with sandbags to prevent further washing so that communication may be restored at the earliest possible moment. In the meantime all traffic is handled by boat from Wilmington to Navassa connecting there with incoming and outgoing trains. A. C. L. Superintendent J. A. Fountain announced last night that until further advices the steamer Lyon with A. C. L. and S. A. L. transfers will arrive and leave from the foot of Red Cross street instead of Chesnut street as heretofore. Mr. Fountain also announced that movement on the boat will be restricted to passengers holding tickets. This is in order to eliminate the sightseers, who are beginning to greatly interfere with the legitimate travel on the steamer.

A fine view of the flooded region between here and Navassa may be secured at high water from any of the upper floors of the Southern Building. A view of the yellow expanse almost the entire way to Navassa, a distance of four miles, would be a revelation to many who have read only a feeble description of the conditions as they actually exist. High tides are expected to continue until the full moon some days in the future.

WEATHER REPORT FOR AUGUST

Greatest Rainfall of Year—Only Nine Clear Days Last Month.

Although the report of the precipitation for the past month shows a fall of 9.53 inches in Wilmington, which was the largest of the year, this rainfall was not as heavy as in the same month last year, which was 10.17 inches and does not compare with the record made in August 1903, when Wilmington had a rainfall of 14.35 inches. Reports throughout the State show the fall of rain in many sections much heavier than the local record.

A summary of the precipitation and weather conditions in general here last month is given as follows:

Precipitation—Total this month, 9.53; greatest precipitation in 24 hours, 3.05, August 9th.

Wind—Prevailing direction southwest; total movement, 54.41 miles; average hourly velocity, 7.3; maximum velocity, (for five minutes) 30 miles per hour, from the east on the 18th.

Weather—Number of days clear, 9; partly cloudy, 15; cloudy, 7; on which .01 inch, or more, of precipitation occurred, 15.

DOG OWNERS DELINQUENT

Warrants Being Drawn For Those Who Have Not Provided Tags.

The chief of police is engaged in having warrants drawn for a large number of dog owners who have failed to provide their canines with tags as required by the city ordinance on June 1st. The dog cart was on its rounds the usual length of time, impounding dogs for which no tags had been provided, but it was found that many owners had sent their animals to seclusion for the cart period and many of these have now made their appearance on the streets tagless but not ownerless. The Mayor finds that it will be too expensive to start the cart on its rounds again and realizing that all have been on sufficient notice the chief has been instructed to issue warrants for all delinquent owners. These warrants will be served within the next few days upon evidence being collected by officers on their beats and a "mighty howl" is expected to go up from those who have not valued their pets at higher than the small tax required.

DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING.

Hon. B. F. Aycock to Speak at Whiteville on Saturday of This Week.

Hon. B. F. Aycock, of Wayne county, candidate for Corporation Commissioner, will address the people of Columbus county at Whiteville on Saturday of this week, Sept. 5th. The speaking will be at noon and all citizens of the county and surrounding country are cordially invited to hear him. Mr. Aycock is a brother of the ex-Governor, a vigorous campaigner and a gentleman well grounded in Democratic principles. He should be heard by a very large gathering of the good people to whom he will deliver a message of special interest just at this time.

Tonight. Tonight.

Red, White and Blue dance. Don't miss it. **

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

North Carolina Declines to Receive Leprous Patient From Washington Authorities.

WILL BE GRANTED PENSIONS

Called to Tabernacle Pastorate at State Capital—To Meet Remains of Late F. H. Busbee—Other News and Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 3.—Acting in accordance with advices from Assistant Attorney General Hayden Clement, North Carolina will decline to receive from the Federal authorities J. R. Early, the leper now under Federal quarantine in the District of Columbia, he having gone from Lynn, N. C., to Washington to look after an application he had pending for a pension for service in the United States Army.

The opinion by Mr. Clements was sent to the State Board of Health. Dr. Geo. G. Thomas, chairman, this afternoon and, briefly stated, is that the State is not required to receive citizens beyond her borders suffering with contagious and pestilentious diseases, and neither the constitution and statutes of this State nor the constitution and statutes of the United States requires this. Furthermore, that even were the State inclined to receive the leper back in her borders, this would be impossible for the reason that the railroad companies would refuse to carry him.

There is the further ruling that as Early evidently contracted the leprosy in the United States army service, he was a leper when discharged from the army, the fact that the disease had not shown itself being immaterial. Therefore the United States Government is morally bound to retain and care for the patient. Early will receive a pension of $72 per month for total disability incurred while a soldier in the army, according to a statement by the Commissioners of Pensions in Washington yesterday.

With reference to the wife and child of the leper who have gone to Washington in the interest of the husband and father, Mr. Clement advises the State Board of Health that the Board should write her in Washington and acquaint her with the fact that if she returns to North Carolina she will be quarantined in Polk county by the county authorities. This, he says, should be done not to prevent her return, but in fairness to her in order that she may know what to expect should she decide to return.

The Tabernacle Baptist Church has extended a call to Rev. L. R. Christie of Georgia, to succeed Rev. Jasper C. Massee, who resigned to assume a pastorate in Tennessee. Rev. Mr. Christie is now pastor of Tabernacle church, Valdosta, Ga., and is reputed to be one of the most able and eloquent Baptist ministers in that State. He is a native of Halifax county, this State, and Mrs. Christie is a native of Pasquotank county. He was at one time pastor of Spurgeon Memorial Baptist church, Norfolk, and is a graduate of Richmond College and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Indications are that he will accept the call to Raleigh.

A delegation from the Raleigh Bar Association left for Richmond this afternoon to meet the remains of the late Fabius H. Busbee, en route by express from Seattle, Wash., where Mr. Busbee died a week ago while attending the annual session of the American Bar Association. The remains are expected to arrive in Richmond at 7:30 A. M. tomorrow from Cincinnati and the purpose of the delegation from Raleigh is to facilitate connections in Richmond so that they can reach Raleigh at 4:10 that afternoon, the funeral to follow at 5 o'clock. In the party from Raleigh to Richmond are W. H. Pace, A. B. Andrews, Jr., and Murray Allen.

The funeral here is to be under the direction of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons, members of which are expected to arrive Friday in time to open the lodge at 3:30 o'clock for the funeral at 5 P. M. Mr. Busbee was a Past Grand Master and member of the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Col. H. M. Drane Ill in Hospital.

The many Wilmington friends of Colonel H. M. Drane, of Armour, will regret to know that it has been found necessary to bring him from Buffalo Springs, Va., where he has been spending several weeks, to the James Walker Memorial Hospital in this city where he is quite ill. Colonel Drane is accompanied to Wilmington by his daughters, Mrs. W. T. Morrell and Mrs. Thos. Hall, of Savannah, and his son, Mr. George Drane, of New Orleans, who are guests of friends and relatives in the city.

Prominent Robesonians Here.

A party of prominent Robesonians were here yesterday to attend a hearing in bankruptcy before Referee Geo. H. Howell. The party was registered at The Orton and among the number were R. C. Lawrence and A. W. McLean, Esqs., of Lumberton; Hon. G. B. Patterson, of Maxton; Mr. R. S. Bond, of Rowland, and Mr. C. B. Skipper, of Lumberton.

NEWS NOT EXAGGERATED

Further Reports From Pender Bear Out Earlier Estimates of Fearful Havoc—First Relief Boat Went Up Yesterday.

Further reports from the flood swept sections of Pender county along the Cape Fear, Northeast and Black rivers, above Wilmington, are to the effect that the earlier estimates of the fearful havoc wrought by the freshet have not been exaggerated. In fact, those who have arrived from the scene say that the situation simply beggars description and that thousands of dollars in crops and other property have gone down with the raging torrent to the ocean.

A letter from Viola, Pender county, yesterday stated that the water in the Cape Fear reached a standstill there Tuesday; that the freshet was the most destructive ever known, completely wiping out crops and carrying away fences and other property. In that section there is not a field the fence enclosing which has not either been partly or entirely carried away. The dam built by Messrs. C. W. Lyon and other farmers across French's creek is submerged and washed away, French's Creek, White Oak and Canetuck townships being completely under water except a few of the very highest sandhills. It would have taken but three feet more to have entirely covered about five acres where Mr. T. B. Long lives at Viola, while Mr. J. A. Zibbelin had about the same conditions at his place across the swamp. Others who suffered loss were Messrs. G. W. Bonham, Willie Moore, C. B. Bordeaux and R. D. Pridgen. Grape vines at the home of Mr. Bonham were level with the water at the tops of the arbors, his smokehouse having floated off with the current. Chickens, hogs, bees, cattle and other property was also swept away. At the Worth place on French's Creek, 42 people are housed in one residence. Mr. Long writes that he could go from Kelly's Cove on Cape Fear river to Lon View on Black river in a boat. From Kelly's Cove to Black river, an area of eight miles wide and 15 miles long, was almost completely under water. Mr. Long had a fence requiring 6,000 rails, every vestige of which was swept away. A 30-acre field of corn belonging to Mr. Long could be seen only by the tassels during the flood. Mr. Long said he had 500 or 600 cross-ties, over 100 cords of wood and between 200 and 300 logs swept off, it being no uncommon sight to see from one to five logs in every drift of trash going the way of the yellow stream. Some colored people crossed the lower end of Mr. B. F. Keith's Lyon field Sunday going to church about 9 o'clock dry shod and returned about 2 o'clock, having to wade waist deep to get home. The water was 10 feet deep over Pridgen's Landing, 36 miles above Wilmington and the banks are 16 feet above tidewater.

The First Relief Boat.

The first relief boat to leave Wilmington for the flood-swept region was the launch Virginia in charge of Messrs. W. R. Appleberry and M. H. Croom, returning last night. They carried about $100 worth of provisions and distributed it where it would do the most good, a large number of people marooned at Mr. W. P Croom's place having been fed while still others were relieved. The gentlemen named desire to return thanks to the following for donations: Stone & Co., G. W. Linder, W. J. Kirkham, J. C. Walton, E. A. Todd, J. E. Taylor, Ed Taylor, J. B. Fales, W. M Sneeden, Taggett Brothers and others. The launch was chartered at the expense of the two gentlemen who manned it, and their mission was purely one of mercy. They report the waters now subsiding but the people in great want and distress.

The second relief boat will be the steamer Alice which will leave J. W. Brooks' wharf at 1 o'clock this afternoon for Still Bluff with provisions and supplies from the citizens' committee appointed yesterday. All who desire to make donations may send them to the wharf indicated before the hour named.

Planned For Tuesday Night.

The moonlight excursion down the Cape Fear under the auspices of the Senior and Junior Epworth Leagues, of Trinity Methodist church, postponed last week, will be run next Tuesday night. Provided the weather is fair, the time will be most appropriate for the excursion as it will be under the glow of a harvest moon. Added to this will be a delightful programme consisting of music by the Junior League and selections on the Edison phonograph. Tickets previously purchased will be good for this outing.

Another Big Haul of Mullets.

Captain James Walton and crew of fishermen made another large haul of September mullets in front of the Carolina Yacht Club at Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon. The catch amounted to 1,255 bunches which were brought up to the city and sold to the local dealers.

Try one of those 25 or 50 cent pound cakes, for your Sunday dinner. Farris Bakery, 'phone 626. **

Red, White and Blue Dance

at Gay Lumina tonight. Don't miss it. **

PETERSBURG LOSES

Carolinians Won From Virginians By Score of Four to One Yesterday Afternoon.

VERY GOOD EXHIBITION

Two Base Hit by Sharpe With Three Men on Bases Broke Up Game In Eighth—The Game Today. Other News Notes.

In a rather listless but withal a very interesting game of baseball, the Wilmington Eastern League team defeated the Independents of Petersburg, Va., by the score of four to one on the local grounds yesterday afternoon. Between 300 and 400 people witnessed the exhibition and were well pleased with it.

McDonald was on the slab for the locals while Mr. "Nick" Carter did the twirling for the visitors. McDonald, while wild at times, pitched his usual fine game, allowing but two hits, the first of these not coming until the seventh inning, combining at that time with two hits by pitched ball and an error of Sharp to give the Virginians their lonesome run. Sharp, however, redeemed himself in the next inning by hitting to left field fence for two bags with the bases full. The score at that time was tied, the locals in the sixth inning having sent a man across the rubber on a single by Rath a wild throw of Hoey's hit to first and a neat one laid down by Ross in the left garden.

Catcher "Bert" Kite is captaining the Sailors during the absence of Captain "Dick" Smith and his men are encouraged to do their best for him. The battery for the second of the series of three games here with Petersburg will be Levy and Kite this afternoon and a good game should result.

The Virginia team has been brought to Wilmington at great expense by the local management and it is to be hoped that in the games this afternoon and tomorrow the local supporters of the game will turn out in full force to meet the demands of the occasion. The Petersburg team is as strong as there was in the Eastern Carolina League and they play a fast, clean game. Many of its members were late... with the Carolina Association and the South Atlantic League and the Sailors will have to reef no sails if they expect to win two out of three from the visitors the remainder of this week. The game yesterday afternoon was an earnest of this.

Jayes, the clever little centerfielder of the Wilmington team, was in the game yesterday for the first time since he was injured at Wilson by being hit by a pitched ball. The fans and fannies gave him an enthusiastic reception. He played his usual fine game and appeared as usual in his lightning-like movements on the field.

The Game in Detail.

First Inning—Bigbie fanned; Lewis out to Hoey unassisted; Stanley took his base on hit by pitched ball; Bennett out to first. Wilmington: Rath out pitcher to first; Hoey second to first; Sharp singled over short, but Ross was out pitcher to first.

Second —Ellyson out second to first; Brennen fanned; Morgan flew to Jayes. Wilmington: Doak fanned; Cooper out third to first; Wagner out short to first.

Third—Churn hit to pitcher, who juggled and the batter was safe; Carter poped to Cooper; Bigbie up and Churn was caught at second; Bigbie was out pitcher to first. Wilmington: Jayes popped to catcher; McDonald fanned; Rath out second to first.

Fourth—Lewis fanned; Stanley was safe on Sharpe's error; Bennett up and Stanley stole second on high throw and beautiful stop of Rath; Bennett fanned; Ellyson out pitcher to first. Wilmington: Hoey fanned; Sharpe opened with a single to centre; Ross lined out to left; Doak sacrificed but Cooper was out short to first.

Fifth—Brennen out Sharpe to Hoey; Morgan out catcher unassisted; Churn flew to left. Wilmington: Wagner out pitcher to first; Jayes out on line drive to third; McDonald fanned.

Sixth—Carter flew to Cooper; Bigbie safe on error of Rath, who redeemed himself a moment later by throwing Lewis out to first; Stanley flew to Wagner. Wilmington: Rath opened with a single to right; Hoey up and Rath was caught at second; Hoey hit to second and on wild throw to first was safe on second; Wagner out short to first; Ross singled to left and Hoey scored; Doak up and Ross was caught between first and second.

Seventh—Bennett fanned; Ellyson singled to left; Brennen was hit by a pitched ball; Morgan up and Ellyson stole third; Morgan was hit by a pitched ball, filling the bases; Churn hit to Rath and Ellyson was forced at home; Carter was safe on error of Sharpe and Brennen scored; Bigbie hit to Rath and Carter was forced at second. Wilmington: Doak led off with a single to centre; Cooper sacrificed; Wagner up and Doak got third on wild pitch; Wagner up and Doak was out trying to steal home; Wagner fanned.

Eighth—Lewis was safe on difficult chance to Hoey; Bennett and Stanley

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A CALL FOR CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Star will receive and acknowledge contributions to the Democratic National Campaign Fund in any amount from one dollar upward, forwarding same promptly to the treasurer of the Campaign Committee.

Thousands of good Democrats in North Carolina should esteem it a privilege to contribute their portion to the success of the party.

TAFT ON THE STUMP.

When the Presidential campaign first opened it was announced that Judge Taft would not enter actively into the campaign; that he would make no stump speeches. It was intimated that it was beneath the dignity of a man who was a candidate for the high office of President to enter into a political canvass to secure popular votes, and also it was thought by the managers of his campaign that, were it not beneath his dignity, it was not necessary for him to do so because of the overwhelming vote, both popular and electoral, that was assured him. But of late a change has come over the spirit of their dreams—their late pipe dreams of assured Republican victory. Bryan thus early in the campaign turns out to be far stronger than it was ever imagined he would be. The discovery of the real conditions has put the Republicans to their trumps to devise means to counteract existing conditions. They have come to the conclusion that the best thing to do is for Taft to come down from his high horse, pocket his dignity and take to the stump. But this is not going to help them, for Bryan is so far ahead of him as a popular orator that there can be no comparison between their speeches, even when read in cold type by those who have not the opportunity of hearing them delivered. As far as results are concerned, the managers might as well have kept Taft off the stump.

THE VERMONT ELECTION.

After the result of the State election in Vermont we do not suppose the Republicans will boast so much as to what they are going to do in Maine. They flooded the former State with speakers and made a desperate effort to carry it by a larger majority than ever before. The Democrats had only two outside speakers in the State, yet the result amounted to no Republican victory. The outcome of the Vermont election necessarily causes uneasiness to the Republicans regarding that of Maine. Side issues will lessen their strength in that State. They realize the fact that there is danger—even probability of their percentage of the vote in that State being reduced more than in the Green Mountain State. Such conditions do not give them encouragement for brilliant success in the national election. They show that Republicanism under Roosevelt and Taft has weakened in the party's greatest stronghold, and they spur the Democrats on to renewed vigor and greater exertions in those States which are considered doubtful and where the change of a few thousand votes will take them out of the Republican and put them in the Democratic column. It looks as if the tide has turned that way and that there will be no ebb before election day.

BRYAN IN THE NORTHWEST.

Mr. Bryan's tour of the Northwest is arousing the people to the righteousness of the cause of Democracy as nothing has ever done before. Whenever he speaks people flock by the thousands to hear him and to drink in his words of true Democracy. There was the largest gathering at St. Paul to hear him that had ever assembled there on any former occasion. He is sweeping through a section of country, a veritable political whirlwind and when election day closes the result of this work of his will be in evidence. He is adding to the Democratic strength every day that he spends in that section. His magnetism, his eloquence and his intelligent contrasting of the two parties is accomplishing results that nothing else could do. He will leave the Northwest with some of those States assured to him and others now classed as Republican in the doubtful column.

EARLY, THE LEPER.

We suppose the decision of the Federal Government that Early, the leper from this State, is entitled to a pension of $72 a month because of total disability from disease contracted while a soldier in the United States army settles the question as to the State's liability for his care and maintenance. By deciding that he was entitled to a pension for the causes stated it would seem that the National Government had relieved the State of all responsibility. We are glad to know that the Government has decided that the unfortunate man is entitled to this pension and more so if that makes him a ward of the Government, for under those conditions he can be better cared for and made more comfortable in the last days of his pitiable existence than could be done by the State, and then after his death, the widow will have a competency out of her Federal pension.

FOR LOWER TARIFF.

The short editorial paragraph from the Washington Post given below is as strong an argument in a few words in favor of a reduction of the tariff as we have ever seen. It is "argumentum ad hominem." In a few words it makes it so plain that one, though he be a fool, may understand. The Post says:

"For 100 years our people had the blessing of cheap foods. It is so no longer, whereas the clothing of the American is the highest priced in the world—a great deal higher than the Canadian has to pay. The clamor for tariff revision comes from those who are pinched by the enhanced cost of living. There are millions making the demand for cheaper food, cheaper clothing, cheaper shelter. They are intelligent, in earnest, and cannot be fooled."

The editor of the Industrial News, who not long ago declared in a personal letter that he would not support Cox if nominated for Governor, now refers in an editorial in his paper to the "short-lived differences" between Cox and himself. Of course, they were short-lived. Everyone knew those "differences" would cease with Cox's nomination.

CURRENT COMMENT

—In early times many of the States of the Union prohibited the taking of cases on contingent fees by members of the legal profession. All of these statutes have been repealed, we believe, and rightly so; for while the practice is open to serious abuse its foundation rests on a human necessity. Otherwise the poor would often be shut off from redress for substantial wrongs. A better plan than prohibition would seem to be the placing of the matter under the supervision of the courts and so the American Bar Association has determined after lengthy discussion of the subject in all its bearings.—Virginian-Pilot.

—There is curious difference betweeen the attitudes of the Eastern and the Western States toward primary laws. Popular primary nominations have been accepted by Democratic States of the South and the Republican States of the West. But east of the Allegheny mountains the plan has made little headway. It is noted, in local contests, that the political powers in some Eastern States are continuing their opposition to it. The primary nomination idea always develops strength where there is decided radicalism. Kansas, Wisconsin Iowa and Washington have adopted it in rigorous form. In the South the reason for the devotion of the political powers to the scheme is different. There the primary has been developed as a first aid in excluding the colored man from politics. In many Southern cities, by common consent, all white electors vote at the Democratic primaries. Nobody asks whether they are Republicans or Democrats, they vote, because it is deemed of first importance to maintain white rule.—Philadelphia Times.

—Sereno E. Payne, chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means, has been renominated for Congress by a unanimous vote of the convention of his party in the Thirty-first District of this State; and on that auspicious occasion he took the opportunity to reiterate some of his ideas on tariff revision. Of course there was the usual claim, the familiarity of which is liable to breed contempt, that the Dingley tariff has been the source for ten years of "such prosperity as had never been dreamed of," and we are assured that "we are recovering from the panic now with unexampled rapidity." Lest the Dingley tariff be blamed for permitting such a catastrophe, this is spoken of as a "world panic" that "came upon us last fall," and we are told that "unlike the period of 1894 our thrifty wage-earners generally had some savings to fall back upon." That "period" does not seem to have been so thrifty under the McKinley tariff and could not fal back like our wage-earners upon "some savings." The rapidity of the present recovery does not appear to have attracted general attention, but it is gratifying to be assured of it by such high authority.—Journal of Commerce.

TWINKLINGS.

—Mr. Volgarheim (after the ball)—See, Josephine, a spoon; one of our guests must have had a hole in his pocket.—Meggendfroer Blaetter.

—Mr. Lingerlong—I had a queer adventure this afternoon—. Miss de Muir (with a swift glance at the clock)—You mean yesterday afternoon, I presume.—Chicago Tribune.

—Barber—Try a bottle of this preparation, sir. Splendid thing for baldness. Customer—Don't doubt it, but I've got all the baldness I want, thank you.—Times.

—Miss Lingerlong—You have been a widower for ten years, haven't you, Mr. Flint? Mr. Flint—Yes, and I am just as persistent in it as I ever was, thank you!—Smart Set.

—"What do you expect to be when you come of age, my little man?" asked the visitor. "Twenty-one," was the little man's reply.—The Herald and Presbyter.

—"Do you think they ever will find the North Pole?" he asked. "Find it?" she responded. "Goodness! What a question to ask me. I didn't know it was lost."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"Did your ancestors have a family tree, Mr. Maguire?" "Family tree it is, ma'am! One of me ancestors controlled th' entire timber privilege of the Garden of Eden."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—The Mistress—What, Suzanne, going to leave me? Going to get married? This is most unexpected. The French Maid—Oui, madam, but eet ees not my fault. Eet was only last night zat your son proposed to me.—Harper's Bazaar.

—"Yes," said the eminent physician, "we are doing much to prolong human life." "I'm glad to hear it," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "By prolonging life you give a man more time and opportunity to get together the amount of your bill."—Washington Star.

—"Norah, didn't I tell you that I wanted a pitcher of ice water the first thing in the morning?" asked Mrs. Gunson. "Yis, mum, ye did," replied the new maid, "an' to make sure that ye'd get it th' first thing I left it in front of th' dure last night."—Brooklyn Life.

—Local Oracle—Well, gents, it's like this 'ere. There's things as is, and there's things as isn't; and there's some things as neither is nor isn't. And, to my thinking, this 'ere noo regulation o' the parish council comes somewhere between the last two.—Punch.

"My wife made an engagement for me to dine at the Bings. I forgot and went fishing." "Catch anything?" "Not until I got home."—Plain Dealer.

—Stella—Can you dress within your income? Bella—Yes; but it is like dressing within a berth in a sleeping car.—Harper's Bazaar.

BRYAN ON BANK DEPOSITS

His Stand For Their Guarantee Commended—Aldrich Bill Condemned.

(D A. Tompkins in Charlotte Observer.)

Mr. D. A. Tompkins was asked yesterday what he thought of the stand taken by Mr. W. J. Bryan on the question of guaranteed bank deposits and what he thought of the general proposition itself. He said:

"Mr. Bryan's speech upon the subject of guaranteed bank deposits appears to be as able an effort as that gentleman ever made at the same time one of the best expositions of the subject that has yet been offered by anybody.

"Less than twenty-five years ago there were many people who shuddered when some one they knew well proposed to take out life insurance. Many a wife positively objected to her husband taking out insurance for the reason that it seemed to her like setting his life against money. All this prejudice has now disappeared and the feeling about life insurance is wholesome and good. Insurance in other lines has made progress and is now generally regarded as very advantageous. This new movement to insure deposits is as wholesome and rational as is life insurance. The objections made to it are as much based on prejudice as any ever made against life insurance.

"Let us suppose that a widow owns a house. There are none who would not now consider it foolish for her to neglect insurance upon the house against fire, and, yet when she sells the house and deposits the money in the bank, objection is made to her paying a very much smaller charge than a fire insurance premium to insure against loss by failure of the bank.

"The claim that insurance on deposits would contribute to reckless banking is wholly erroneous. All the stockholders stand with the full amount of their stock and 100 per cent. liability besides between the officers of a bank, and any encroachment upon the deposits. The stockholders elect the officers and these, together with the government supervision, constitute protection against reckless banking. The insurance of deposits will have nothing to do with it. The following is from Mr. Bryan's address:

"'In like manner it might be said that if all people were careful about fire, fire insurance rates need not be as high as they are, but the careful have to pay higher rates than they should because some are not careful. Life insurance rates are higher than would be necessary to cover the actual risk if everybody took care of his health, and here, too, the cautious are burdened because some are careless of their health. All insurance is open to the same objection, and yet insurance of all forms is growing, and the insurance of depositors is growing in popularity more rapidly than any other form of insurance—and, I may add, it yields the largest return on the investment.'

"The insurance of a house against fire is solely for the protection of the owner. The rest of the town or city in such a case is protected by a separate fire department.

"In the case of deposit insurance, it is not alone the depositor who is protected but the community is protected against panic. Mr. Bryan gives two very apt illustrations of how protected deposits protect the whole community as follows:

"'Compare this failure under the guaranty system with a failure where there is no guaranty. In Oklahoma the bank commissioner telephoned the farmers to come in and get their money, and the answer was, "I am busy today with my crop; I will be in in a day or two.

"'In Cleveland, Ohio, a bank failed about the same time, and the papers announced "Twelve hundred infuriated Italians stormed the closed doors of the busted banking house of Costan Llopea on Orange street, today. The police drove the crowd back."'

"The bankers of the country who are opposed to guarantee of deposits are surely standing in their own light. The guarantee of deposits protects the bank in two ways that are very important:

"First. It protects a solvent bank from runs which create panic.

"Second. It removes the force of all arguments favoring the establishment of postal saving banks. The postal savings banks would necessarily have to be handled as a government proposition. There are a few who doubt that the working people would put their savings in a postal savings bank, where it is guaranteed by the government at 2 per cent., rather than in any unguaranteed bank at 4 per cent. Safety is what the people want and they are going to have it in one form or another. This ties up the money of the country into the hands of the government, and the guarantee which the government gives is naturally the taxes paid by all the people. If deposits are guaranteed by the government or otherwise, either all the people or the banks must themselves pay the guarantee premiums.

"Again Mr. Bryan says:

"'The refusal of the banks to permit the passage of a law granting security to depositors is responsible for the growth of the sentiment in favor of the government savings bank, and the sentiment will continue to grow unless something is done to satisfy the demands of the people upon this subject.

"'The Republican party proposes the establishment of a postal savings bank system; the Democratic party prefers the guaranteed bank, because it is better for the depositor and better for the banker—it gives the depositor the security which he needs and yet leaves the banking business in the hands of the banks. But the Democratic platform declares for "a postal savings bank if the guaranteed bank cannot be secured," and in November more than 9 per cent. of the voters will, by their ballots, demand either the guaranteed bank or the postal savings bank. Can the financiers prevent the carrying out of this demand?'

"The Republican party has so far been very unfortunate in its handling of the currency question, and appertaining questions, although Mr. Charles Fowler, a Republican, worked out a most satisfactory currency bill. The Republican party under Mr. Aldrich defeated it and substituted something which was much worse than nothing.

"Everybody who ever carries a bank account and particularly every banker ought to read Mr. Bryan's speech."

AGAINST BOND ISSUE.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 3.

Editor Star:—

I read your remarks in your Sunday issue concerning the proposed additional fifty thousand dollar ($50,000.) bond issue by our county, which is to be voted on September 24th.

It appears that we have built thirty-seven (37) miles of roadway at a cost of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.) bond issue, and that the people of the city of Wilmington have contributed, or will contribute eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000.) of this amount, leaving fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.) to be paid by the county outside of Wilmington.

Anyone that will take the trouble to ride through the southern, northern or eastern sections of our town and then go on any of the roads in the county anywhere cannot help but be impressed that the Wilmington people who are paying almost all the taxes should have their own roads and sidewalks fixed before any more money should be spent on county roads.

Think of the people living in the First, Fifth or Third Wards and portions of the Fourth paying 85 per cent. of the expense of building the roads in New Hanover county while they themselves have to pay double drayage to have a load of wood hauled over their sandy streets.

I am not averse to good roads, in fact, I have always advocated them and have voted for every bond issue that has come before the people. I am now in favor of good roads, but I want fair play.

Build thirty-seven (37) miles of streets and sidewalks in Wilmington—all over town in every section—and then build more roads in the country.

G. J. BONEY.

CANNOT STOP BEER SHIPMENT.

Federal Court Rules Against Birmingham (Ala.) Officials.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 1.—In restraining the Birmingham city authorities from interference with the shipments of beer into that city Judge Thomas G. Jones, of the United States Court, held today that the shipment was an inter-State shipment until it reached the purchaser.

The Lemp Brewing Company, of St. Louis, made a shipment which was held up at the express office. The city judge held that the inter-State haul ended at the depot and that it was unlawful to deliver the consignment by transfer wagon to the place of the consignee.

Judge Jones holds that such is not the case and that the transfer company as well as the express company are within National statutes on inter-State orders.

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Now Is the Time to Advertise in The Star.

A MAN'S ESTIMATE OF WOMAN.

[Original.]

A party of ladies and gentlemen were at dinner.

"I understand," said Austin Hammond, "that Ned Hargraves has become engaged while I have been away."

"Yes," said one of the ladies, "and he's throwing himself away."

"In the opinion of the men or the women?"

"I never speak in praise or condemnation of another," replied the lady, "except for myself alone."

"And, without referring to you at all, I must say that I never take a woman's opinion of another woman."

"Why so?" asked several ladies at once.

"A woman is influenced by her likes and dislikes. She has no sense of real justice."

"And would you rely on a man's opinion of a woman?"

"A man of mature age."

"Yourself, for instance?"

"I am forty; too old to be caught by sentiment, too young to be fooled as an old man."

This bit of conversation took place when the ladies at dinners were accustomed to leave the men to smoke with their coffee, and the hostess led them to the drawing room, where they spent an hour conversing on the topic of the relative value of a man's and a woman's opinion of women.

It was about a week later that Austin Hammond received an invitation from one of the party informally for a game of whist. He met there a widow, Mrs. Cheever, somewhere between twenty-two and twenty-five years old. She was modest and shy almost to timidity. Nevertheless there was something about her that grew upon Hammond. It was not her conversation, for she was not a talker. It might have been her eyes, set in a small oval shaped head. At any rate, there was something away down in those eyes to excite a man's fancy and set him wondering. About what? Hammond at least didn't know, but he wondered all the same.

Hammond asked permission to call and became a frequent visitor at her home, a suit of apartments in which she lived with a servant. He took her out occasionally either to drive or to places of amusement, and it was not long before his friends began to speculate upon a probable engagement. One morning he was surprised to receive a note from the lady who introduced him to Mrs. Cheever in which she said substantially that, having heard of his attentions, she wished to disclaim any intention to recommend the lady she had introduced as a suitable person for him to marry. If he made a match with Mrs. Cheever he must do so on his own responsibility. Hammond was surprised.

Later on he received a second note from another of the ladies he had met at the dinner party. This note was a positive warning against Mrs. Cheever. Hammond kept the note a secret for two days, then showed it to the woman it condemned. She looked troubled, but told a very straight story which agreed especially with Hammond's opinions in matters between women. She said that she had robbed the writer of a lover.

Hammond at last found the young widow so necessary to him that he asked her to be his wife. She declined at first, giving as a reason that she would bring him nothing; indeed, could not make even a respectable show at the wedding. Hammond told her that he could support her comfortably and gave her a check for $1,000 to spend on a trousseau. This, after many protestations, she finally consented to accept, and the matter was settled. The final closing up of the arrangements occurred at 11 o'clock one night, and Hammond left his fiancee a happy man.

The next evening at 8 he went to the widow's apartments to consult with her as to her preference in the matter of an engagement ring. There was no reply to his ring at the door. Convinced that there was no one within, he applied for information at the office of the janitor.

"The lady moved out this morning, sir."

Hammond caught at a banister for support.

"Did she leave any message for—for me?"

"She left no message for any one, sir. While her things was going into the van she went round to the bank, came back and paid three months' rent and went away."

That was the last of Mrs. Cheever for Hammond.

He did not inquire at his bank if his $1,000 check had been presented, but he found it charged against him when his account was balanced. He kept away from his friends as much as possible and when rallied with queries as to when he was going to be married turned away with a sickly expression, replying that he might possibly marry a marble statue or a wooden Indian squaw with a bundle of cigars in her hand, but never a woman.

One morning at breakfast he opened a note from the lady who had introduced him to Mrs. Cheever apologizing for her part in a plot that had been concocted by the ladies of the dinner party in which he had expressed his views of women's testimony with regard to women. One of the party said she knew a woman of twenty-three who had divorced three husbands and had one or two left who would be a good subject for Hammond to test the value of his judgment of woman upon. The ladies were all aghast at the serious results of their conspiracy.

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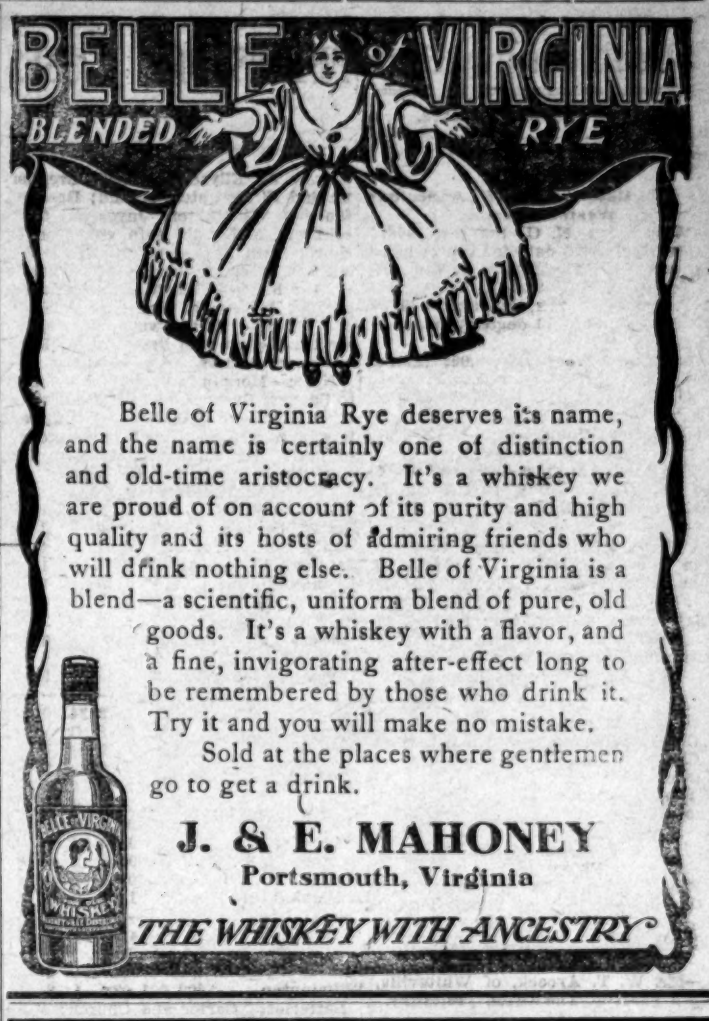

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Friday, September 4, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 4, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, Sept. 3:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 70 degrees: 8 P. M. 72 degrees; maximum 79 degrees; minimum 70 degrees; mean 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 00

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 P. M. 29 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday partly cloudy, light variable winds.

Port Calendar—Sept. 4.

Sun Rises.....5:34 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:24 P. M.
Day's Leigth.....13 hrs 1 min.
High water at Southport 1:00 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:30 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—All Next Week.
Claudius Dockery—Sale of Schooner.
Claudius Dockery—Sale of Russian Barque.
Tonight—Red, White and Blue Dance.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Piano.
People's Supply Co.—Fresh Eggs.
Wanted—Position by Young Lady.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. T. Aycock, of Whiteville, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Britt, of Faison, were guests at The Orton yesterday

—Mr. C. B. Wright, of Raleigh, spent yesterday in Wilmington on a business trip.

—Mr. W. E. McDaniel, of Whiteville, was here yesterday on a business trip.

—Wade Wishart, Esq., was in the city yesterday on professional business.

—Mr. Julian Jeffries, of Charlotte, was among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wright and E. S. Wright, of Boardman, spent yesterday in the city on a short business trip.

—Dr. J. V. Seigler, of Jacksonville, Fla., is in the city, the guest of his friend and former classmate, Dr. N. A. Culbreth.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farmer and family have returned to their home on North Third street after spending the Summer at Wrightsville Beach.

—Miss Ione Harlen Long is spending a few days in the city on her way to Knoxville, Tenn., and is the attractive guest of Miss Ellen J. Green, on North Fourth street.

—The many friends of Police Captain George Smith will regret to know that he is again confined to his home by illness. During his absence Sergeant Burnett is acting captain in his stead.

—Mrs. L. J. Merriman and daughter, Miss Juliet, leave today for Scranton, Pa., and Loomis Lake where they will spend some time with friends and relatives. Miss Merriman has recently returned from a delightful visit in Raleigh where she was a guest at a house party given by one of her friends.

—Hon. George H. Bellamy, of Brunswick, is in the city, having arrived yesterday to accompany his son, Geo. H. Bellamy, Jr., who left last evening to resume his studies at Oak Ridge Institute. They were forced to travel from Town Creek by boat as the water was over the causeway leading from Brunswick to this city.

BIG OPENING BILL.

Expensive and Novel Attraction Secured For All Next Week at the Crystal Palace.

Word received last night from Mr. S. A. Schloss was to the effect that he had closed a contract for the opening week's attraction at the Crystal Palace. The opening at this attractive litle theatre on North Second street, which is being made even prettier than ever, will take place Labor Day, and the inaugural attraction will be the Camerophone, which is known as the talking moving picture machine and which has caused a stir in the field of invention and has delighted the amusement loving world. By giving the Camerophone company a tidy sum for next week, Mr. Schloss was enabled to close a contract for this attraction last night and he feels that he secured a rousing good opening bill, as but few cities in this country have as yet had the pleasure of witnessing the surprising and delightful work of the Camerophone, and, besides, the attraction will prove exceedingly novel. The Camerophone is a French invention and each programme presented will be noted for merit and astonishing in its ingenuity. The company that will make the exhibitions here is one of the best and carries three special operators and a large amount of electrical effects. The programme will be announced later. Three exhibitions will be given each afternoon, commencing Monday, and four at night, the hours of commencement being at 3, 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon and 7, 8, 9 and 10 o'clock nights. The price of admission will be 10 cents.

The Camerophone is now being exhibited in Raleigh and Monday 1,500 people witnessed the exhibitions. The attraction will, no doubt, prove a big drawing card for The Palace, especially Labor Day.

Don't Miss This One.

The Red, White and Blue dance. The best yet. **

PETERSBURG LOSES

(Continued From First Page.)

sacrificed; Ellyson walked; Brennen up and Ellyson stole second; Brennen fanned. Wilmington: Jayes out third to first; McDonald safe on error of short; Rath bunted safely; Hoey filled the bases on error of second; Sharpe hit to left field for two bases, scoring McDonald, Rath and Hoey but was himself thrown out trying to stretch the hit into three bases; Ross out short to first.

Ninth—Morgan walked; Churn flew to Cooper; Carter up and Morgan stole second; Carter walked; Bigbie forced Carter at second; Lewis out pitcher to first. Wilmington didn't care for anymore in her half of the ninth.

The Tabulated Score.

Petersburg	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bigbie, ss	5	0	0	1	3	1
Lewis, 3b	4	0	1	2	4	0
Stanley, 1b	2	0	0	13	1	0
Bennett, lf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Ellyson, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Brennen, 2b	3	1	0	1	2	2
Morgan, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Churn, c	4	0	0	6	4	0
Carter, p	3	0	0	1	5	0
	29	1	2	24	20	3

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Rath, ss	4	1	2	2	4	1
Hoey, 1b	4	2	0	10	2	0
Sharpe, 2b	3	0	3	1	2	2
Ross, c	4	0	2	8	1	0
Doak, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Cooper, 3b	2	0	0	3	1	0
Wagner, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Jayes, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
McDonald, p	3	1	0	0	1	1
	28	4	8	27	11	4

The Score by Innings.

Petersburg	...000 000 100	1	2	3
Wilmington	...000 001 03x	4	8	4

Batteries: Carter and Church; McDonald and Ross.

Summary: Two base hit, Sharpe; bases on balls, off McDonald 3; struck out, by McDonald 6, by Carter 5; hit by pitcher, by McDonald 3; wild pitch, Carter 1; sacrifice hits, Lewis, Stanley, Bennett, Sharpe, Doak and Cooper; stolen bases, Stanley, Ellyson and Morgan; time 1:45; umpire, McLaughlin; scorer, Hudson.

LOCAL DOTS.

—In the Mayor's court yesterday several petty cases were tried, among which was one of Charles Hankins, colored, charged with vagrancy. He was sent to the roads for 30 days.

—Southport Herald: "Miss Rosalie Williams, of Red Springs, N. C., returned to Wilmington last Friday after having visited at the Black cottage."

—A deed was recorded yesterday conveying to R. A. Burnett and wife, from Edward Register and wife, a lot on corner of Second and Greenfield street, 94x66 feet in size, for $100 and other valuable considerations.

—Southport Herald: "The tug Waban arrived here last Thursday and took in tow the schooner Grace Seymour which had been anchored here in distress for several days. The Seymour will be towed to Charleston, her destination."

—Southport Herald: "The newly appointed Board of Elections for this county composed of L. M. Todd, J. E. Douglas and J. J. Knox met here yesterday according to law. The board first organized and then proceeded to the regular business of appointing the different Registrars and Judges of Election for the different voting precincts for the general election to be held November 3rd."

Yesterday's Southport Herald: "As a precautionary measure it was thought best to send little Weisner Newton, the daughter of Mr. W. J. Newton to Raleigh for treatment at the State Department of Hygiene, Weisner being one of those bitten by a small dog here on Monday. Though no symptoms have developed to give alarm it was thought best to be on the safe side. Miss Nellie Newton and Miss Bessie Newton accompanied her to Raleigh."

ELECTION BOARD TO MEET

Will Arrange General Matters Preparatory to November Election.

For the purpose of organizing and completing the preliminary details for the National election in November the County Election Board, will meet today. The board is composed of Messrs. Woodus Kellum, William Struthers, Jr., and W. A. French.

After the selection of a chairman and a secretary, other business, which consists of naming the registrars, pollholders and judges of election to serve at the November election will be made. Other arrangements required will be securing the polling places, giving the legal notice and naming the time for registration. The board will likely be in session some time making the necessary arrangements.

Married in Augusta.

Wilmington friends will learn with much interest of the marriage of Mr. James L. Donnelly, a popular young man of this city, to Miss Annie Cheval, an attractive young lady of Augusta, Ga., which was solemnized in Augusta Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Immediately after the marriage the couple left for their future home in this city and arrived yesterday afternoon. They are residing at the home of Mr. E. D. Warren, 529 Nun street, where they will be pleased to greet their friends.

The Remedy That Does.

"Dr. King's New Discovery is the remedy that does the healing others promise but fail to perform," says Mrs E. R. Pierson, of Auburn Centre, Pa. "It is curing me of throat and lung trouble of long standing, that other treatments relieved only temporarily. New Discovery is doing me so much good that I feel confident its continued use for a reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health." This renowned cough and cold remedy and throat and lung healer is sold at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

FLOOD SUFFERERS

(Continued from first page.)

immediate and suggested that the responses be generous and prompt.

Mr. G. J. Boney spoke of the conditions to be met and moved that the gentlemen named be continued as a permanent committee and that they be authorized to appoint any sub-committees necessary. This was seconded by Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord and unanimously carried. Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn was requested to act as chairman of the committee and it was stated that any donations for the sufferers might be sent to his office in the Southern Building. As stated, other members of the committee are Messrs. W. B. Cooper, Wm. F. Robertson and W. C. Peterson.

After a very fervent prayer of praise and thanksgiving and sympathetic expression for those who have so greatly suffered, by Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, the audience was dismissed with the doxology and benediction.

The committee appointed on relief at the meeting will meet at the office of Capt. Wm. F. Robertson at 10 o'clock this morning for the purpose of completing plans for the further collection of funds and the distribution among the sufferers. The committee would be glad to have anyone who is interested present to participate in the deliberations and work.

VANN WAIVED EXAMINATION.

Young Man Charged With Illegally Obtaining Money Remanded to Jail.

The preliminary hearing of the case of E. B. Vann, the young white man alleged to have defrauded the Cochran Showcase Company, of Charlotte, N. C., while representing them as salesman, resulted in the defendant's waiving examination in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday. He was remanded to jail in default of a $300 bond for his appearance at the next term of Superior Court.

The defendant acknowledged his guilt and efforts are being made to obtain sufficient money from his father, E. J. Vann, in Jacksonville, Fla., whom he wired yesterday morning, to pay back the money he illegally obtained as commissions on his alleged sales. The hearing created considerable interest and there is some probability of the matter's being settled without carrying it any further in court.

He was connected with the company in the capacity of salesman for a period of several months, and the chain of fake sale extended to various parts of this State and one of the number was in Selma, Ala. All of these aggregated $2,715, and the amounts by the firms and individuals, who placed orders with him, ranged from $95.00 to $537.00. Three of these reported to have been sales were made in Wilmington and one in Southport, fictitious names being used.

No answer had been received from the young man's father last night, and being unable to give the heavy bond required he will be compelled to remain in jail until disposition is made of the case.

THE THAW CASE AGAIN.

Unsuccessful Effort to Have Thaw Moved From Duchess Jail.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Although an application to remove Harry K. Thaw from the Dutchess county jail here to some other institution was denied today, it may yet have the effect of stopping the frequent trips to Fishkill landing in the proceedings before a referee which have been the source of so much annoyance to Sheriff Robert W. Chanler, while they have provided the prisoner with no little diversion.

The application was made by Edward E. Perkins, attorney for Sheriff Chanler, before Supreme Court Justice Morschauser. It was based on the report of an inspection made by the State prison commission and was supported by an affidavit of the sheriff that the jail is not a suitable place for the confinement of Thaw as an insane person.

It was Justice Morschauser himself who committed Thaw to the Dutchess county jail temporarily last May pending the determination of habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Thaw to obtain his release from the Matteawan asylum. After a trial Judge Morschauser adjudged Thaw insane and ordered him re-committed to Matteawan. Before the order could be carried out, however, Thaw obtained from Justice Miller a new writ of habeas corpus and Judge Miller ordered him detained in the county jail here until the new writ should be heard. This hearing was adjourned to September 21st and Judge Miller is then to be asked to allow Thaw a jury trial on the question of his sanity.

Judge Morschauser said today, in declining to entertain the motion of Mr. Perkins, that not only did judicial comity restrain him from interfering with Judge Mills' order, but also that there appeared to be no proceeding needed for doing so.

The forest fire which since Monday has threatened the famous big tree grove near Senora, Cal., has been brought under control. The great trees are safe although considerable damage has been done to them. It is not thought many of them will die from the scorching, especially if the fall rains begin early.

Dr. McKanna's Treatment cures the liquor habit in three days without pain or dangerous hypodermics. The only treatment that offers living proof of its success. Full information cheerfully furnished.

Delay is dangerous. Come at once to the nearest place. Cozy rooms, plenty of fresh air, no hot nights, just a summer resort feeling.

Liquor Cure, $50. Morphine Cure, $100.
Call on or Address
M'KANNA THREE-DAY LIQUOR CURE COMPANY,
Reidsville, N. C.

Carhartt Overalls, the best made, at $1.00.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

New Idea Paper Patterns at 10c.

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¶ Manufactured for more than a quarter of a century and known during that time as the shoes with "That Custom Look." They stand pre-eminently the proper footwear for men. They are worn by careful dressers everywhere.

New Fall Stock Now Ready For Inspection. Call and See Them.

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HURRY TO THIS SALE

Now You'll Have to Hurry!

Our great shoe clearance sale is fast drawing to a close, as we only have a few more lots left. People who have taken advantage of our unusual offers and supplied themselves with shoes will wear a smile of satisfaction. People who have not will have a grudge against themselves for some time to come.

This Is the Last Call to This Great Shoe Sale

You'll not have another such opportunity for a long time, so don't let this chance escape you. You can make a little money feel big here now. The price on every shoe tells a story of saving.

Unusual bargains in children's oxfords.

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N. Front St., Wilmington, N. C.
DEPARTMENT STORE!
BIGGEST IN THE STATE!
Largest Stock of Women's Hats, Men's Clothing, Shoes. Toys, and Dry Goods.
BUY YOUR GOODS FROM GEO. O. GAYLORD

The above advertisement was composed by my seven year-old son, John Freeman Gaylord, who was in the chicken yard building a duck-coop and had the misfortune to stick a nail in his foot. His mother put him to bed and as he could not use his feet he began to use his head and had his mother to be penman while he dictated this little ad. The advice he gives "Buy your goods from George O. Gaylord" is seconded by many a voice. The fair dealing and low prices backed by the immense stock of goods, shown in a large and beautiful store that carries an assortment of merchandise that is used to make comfort and happiness in almost every step of life. The main reason why we can under-sell competition is that the different stores that you enter through our door is under one management and one expense. This will prove to your advantage in buying goods from us.

To explain the things we carry we have only a few words to say. We are receiving new goods every day, embroidery, in a recent shipment will prove to the tasty buyer the most beautiful selection that has ever been seen in this city. The assortment in baby embroidery, the dainty little patterns with insertions to match will be interesting to the mother also a full assortment of widths to the limit of 27 inches. This embrodery came directly from Europe, and was an inducement to us on account of its extreme beauty and low prices. The assortment is very large and ranges in price from 3 1-2c to 50c a yard, flouncing twelve inches wide, regular price 25c now 15c a yard, beautiful band insertion that sold for 35c regular are today on sale at 19c and all other widths in proportion. Torchon and Val Laces are in the same department and are sold so cheap that you will be tempted to buy by the dozen instead of the yard. Ladies Tailor-made Suits and Skirts on display, and Muslin Underwear that is well made and beautifully trimmed. Matting will be laid free of charge to you and sold as usual. A sale in odds and ends on men's shoes, they are the best and the cut in the price is almost half. Don't wait, time changes and so do prices, they have reached their limit now. Remember our premium department, which we operate by redeeming our own stamps. Our premiums are the best.

The Big Store on N. Front St.
GEO. O. GAYLORD, Proprietor.

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SITUATION IN THE WEST

Judge Parker Who Has Canvassed That Section Reports Bright Prospects—To Make Speeches in the East—For Governor.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 3.—Former Judge Alton B. Parker, who has returned from a visit to the Pacific coast, where he made several speeches for William J. Bryan, conferred over an hour tonight with National Chairman Mack at Democratic National headquarters. Plans for a speaking campaign in the East by Mr. Parker in the interests of the Democratic ticket were discussed.

A report circulated today was to the effect that the former Democratic Presidential candidate might be nominated for Governor of this State. Mr. Parker had nothing to say regarding the report.

As to Democratic prospects generally, Mr. Parker said he was surprised at the show of early Democratic strength in the West. "I visited Oregon, Washington and Montana," said Mr. Parker, "and everywhere there was a surprising growth of sentiment for the Democratic ticket. I talked with many Republicans who told me they were going to support the Democratic ticket. Some gave one reason, some another. I met an Ohio manufacturer who told me he was seriously considering supporting the ticket on the ground that he wanted to maintain the status quo. He said that with Bryan in the White House and a Republican Senate nothing could be done and everything would go on in business just the same.

"I am going to make several speeches in the East for the party," said Mr. Parker, "but the dates and places have not been fixed."

THE ROCKEFELLER FAMILY.

The Offspring of Noble Race—Family Reunion at Albany.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 3.—John D. Rockefeller, who during his life time has accumulated one of the greatest, if not the greatest individual fortune in the world's history, is the offspring of a noble race according to an announcement made at the annual reunion of the Rockefeller family here today. The announcement followed the report of Dr. Aaron R. Lewis, who last year was commissioned by the Rockefeller family association to trace the family history in Europe. Dr. Lewis asserts that in his researches he found that the family of which John D. Rockefeller is a member is of noble lineage. He also reported that several members of the family at one time held the title of Baron in Southern France.

Before the re-union ended, William Rockefeller, of Sunbury, Pa., was chosen president of the "Rockefeller Family Association," and David Rockefeller, of Wyncote, Pa., and Samuel I. Rockefeller, of Tombstone, Ariz., vice presidents.

FLEET AT MELBOURNE.

Jackies of United States Navy Enthusiastically Received There.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Melbourne, Sept. 4.—Today completes a veritable week's carnival in which the entire population of Melbourne and tens of thousands of those living outside the city participaed. The universal verdict is that the crowds and traffic on the railways and tramways far exceeded the record made at the time of the visit of the Prince of Wales in 1901.

There have been several acidents to men of the fleet in Melbourne. Arthur Deker, a sailor from th New Jersey, met his death on shore yesterday afternoon. He was run over by a train and died a few hours later. A bandsman from the Vermont, named Michaelson, also was killed by a train. He was running to get into a coach when he fell under the wheels. He was terribly injured and died in a hospital. J. S. Banks, a marine on the Vermont, sustained a fractured skull by leaping out of a railroad car while the train was in motion.

BASE BALL

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 3.—Hal Chase, who played first base on the New York American League team for the last three years today handed in his resignation and left the city for San Jose, California. He announced that he would never play in organized baseball again.

Chase said that he was not satisfied to play under a management that saw fit to give out a story detrimental to his character.

American League.

At Washington, 2; Boston, 5.
At Detroit, 2; Cleveland, 1.
At New York, 2; Philadelphia, 1.
At St. Louis, 4; Chicago, 3.

National League.

At Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 0.
Second game: Chicago, 8; St. Louis, 2.
At Cincinnati, 1; Pittsburg, 3.
At Philadelphia, 7; Brooklyn, 5.
Second game: Philadelphia, 6; Brooklyn, 1.
At Boston, 0; New York, 3.
Second game: Boston, 5; New York, 8.

Virginia League.

At Lynchburg, 4; Norfolk, 8.
At Danville, 6; Roanoke, 3.
At Richmond, 1; Portsmouth, 0.

Southern League.

At Nashville, 0; Mobile, 1.
Second game: Nashville, 2; Mobile, 0.
At Little Rock, 3; Atlanta, 2.

The champion pauper is dead after being a public charge for 85 years. Kezekiah Monk was born in the Herkimer county, New York poor house, 85 years ago, spent all his days there and died in that institution yesterday.

THE FORAKER INCIDENT

None of the Taft Party Have Anything to Say About It—Taft Discusses Results of Vermont Election.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Middle Bass Island, Sept. 3.—Neither Mr. Taft, General Corbin nor Representative Keifer would comment for publication today on the Foraker incident of yesterday in Toledo, with the exception of the general admission that the meeting between the candidate and the Senator was brought about with the previous knowledge of Mr. Taft.

Comment indicating that the Republican situation generally might have been improved if the Vermont majority had been less was made today by Judge Taft.

"The returns," he said, "are very satisfactory. In round numbers the majority is 30,000 which is nearly what it was in 1904 and equal to what it was in 1900. It is an indication that there is no undercurrent against the Republican party and there is no trend toward such a radical change in the opinion of the electorate as is essential to Democratic success in November. It would perhaps have been better, from the standpoint of the party managers, if the majority had been less, in order that the danger of overconfidence might be lessened among the Republicans. The vote in Vermont is much more significant as one cast under normal conditions than will be the vote in Maine next week, because it is understood that the peculiar local situation there this year prevents a reduced Republican majority there having national bearing."

James R. Garfield and Mrs. Garfield reached here today. After a confidence it was announced that Secretary Garfield would put in four days on the stump in Maine.

It was decided today that Mr. Taft will not go to Sandusky in time Monday to participate in the labor day celebration there. He may leave here Monday evening for the place that more time may be had on Tuesday for a visit to the soldiers' home there before the trip to Cincinnati begins at 1:30 o'clock.

LEFT BIG SUM TO CHARITY

Hewitt's Will Also Bequests Money to Yale and Metropolitan Museum.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Oswego, N. Y., Sept. 3.—More than $4,000,000 is left to charitable institutions, the Metropolitan Museum of Art and Yale University by the will of Frederick Cooper Hewitt, who died at his home here last Sunday. To relatives and friends less than half a million dollars is left. The estate is estimated to be worth from $5,000,000 to $8,000,000 and in addition to receiving bequest of $1,500,000, the Metropolitan Museum of Art is made the residuary legatee.

—Asheville Citizen: The "unloaded pistol" claimed another victim last night when William Palmer, aged 16, fell dead with a revolver bullet in his neck fired by his playmate, Nathan Arthur, also aged 16. Palmer and Arthur, with five other boys, were playing in a tent erected in Palmer's back yard on Asheland avenue, when Arthur pointed the weapon, which he believed to be unloaded, in Palmer's face and pulled the trigger. Without uttering a word Palmer fell dead at his friend's feet. Horrified at the result of his careless act young Arthur turned the pistol on himself but the weapon was snatched from him by Ed. Lee, another boy who was present and Arthur was taken to the police station to await the action of the coroner's jury.

No penalty was imposed on the Cleveland, Akron, Nashville, Columbus, Toledo and Portland baseball clubs for irregularities in transferring players.

DOES THIS SUIT YOU?

J. Frank Jarman, the enterprising Druggists of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., are having such a large run on "HUNDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic, and hear it so highly praised that they now offer to guarantee it in every case to cure all forms of Kidney Troubles and Nervous Disorders.

They pay for it if it does not give you entire satisfaction.

If you use it, it is their risk, not yours. A 50 cent box sent by mail under positive guarantee.

WARM WIRELETS.

Before a large audience in Brown auditorium of the Ohio Northern University at Ada, Ohio, last night Professor Aaron S. Watkins was officially notified of his nomination as the candidate for Vice President by the National Prohibition party.

The third squadron of the United States Pacific fleet, Rear Admiral Giles B. Harber, commanding, arrived at Ching Wang Tao Wednesday. Admiral Harber and the members of his staff yesterday went up to Pekin on a three day's visit.

Mrs. Elizabeth McNeal, aged 75 years and her invalid daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joe McNeal, aged 55 years, were burned to death last night in a fire which destroyed their home on Lookout Mountain, eight miles north of Gadsen, Ala. It is thought the fire originated from a defective flue. The two women were alone in the house at the time.

Eugene V. Debs, candidate for President on the Socialist ticket, was in St. Joseph, Mo., yesterday afternoon and spoke to 1,000 people from his red special. He later left for Omaha. Debs arraigned Speaker Cannon of the House of Representatives in severe terms. He said Uncle Joe is worth $2,000,000 today and he didn't have a dollar when he entered Congress.

The three masted coasting schooner Luther T. Garrettson, Captain Haskell, from New York arrived at Norfolk, Va. yesterday with her foretop mast and foresail gone, these having been carried away in a strong wind as she came into the Virginia capes. Owing to high winds from the North a number of the smaller sailing vessels that put to sea yesterday, returned to Hampton.

Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., of Chicago, was married at the Westminster registery office in London yesterday to Maldwin Drummond, second son of the late Edgar A. Drummond. Mrs. Field had known Mr. Drummond for about ten years having met him during her visits to England. She renewed her acquaintance when she came here after her husband's death to practically take up her residence and educate her sons in an English school.

RATTLESNAKES' TEETH.

If You Should Happen to Get Any, Handle Them With Care.

The zoo keeper carefully unfolded a small paper packet, which looked as if it might contain a headache powder.

"Want a rattlesnake's tooth?" he inquired.

"Tooth?"

"Well, call it a fang if you want to, but ain't there something in the good book about 'sharper than a serpent's tooth?' Look at this one and you'll think that the old fellow that wrote that must have known what he was talking about."

He opened the paper and showed what seemed like a miniature horn. It was shaped like a cow horn, which has only one curve. It was yellowish white, like a discolored tooth.

It was about three-quarters of an inch long and a sixteenth of an inch in diameter at the base, where it seemed as if it had been broken off. The point was as sharp as a needle. An eighth of an inch back of the point, on the outer curve of the tooth, was an opening, the end of a sort of tube, which ran the whole length of the tooth.

This little channel through the tooth seemed to be full of a dried substance, which the zoo keeper evidently regarded with proper suspicion, for he warned the recipient of the tooth to handle the same with care. He did not think that one would get a true case of snake bite from one of these discarded teeth, but if the skin should be scratched or pierced by it a bad sore would probably result.

According to him, the keepers at the zoo often pick up these loose teeth in the snake cages. They are apparently shed in the course of natural changes, something as the serpent sheds his skin. They are not merely the snake's baby teeth, for he sheds them more than once.—Washington Post.

The Gaelic Language.

The old Gaelic language was spoken by all the branches of the great Celtic race, for, while a dialect of the Celtic language, it was so like the other Celtic dialects that no Celt would find difficulty in speaking it. Specifically, it was the speech of the Manxmen, Welsh, Scotch highlanders, Cornishmen, Bretons and many of the Irish. It is still spoken in some parts of Ireland, Wales, the highlands and the Isle of Man.—New York American.

Cannibal Japs.

Young Lieutenant Marlinspike's bathing suit revealed on his right arm an Uncle Sam and on his left a peacock, while around his neck a gleaming serpent was coiled, the mouth holding its tail.

"This is Japanese tattooing," the lieutenant said proudly. "Nagasaki work. I was under the needle nineteen hours in all. My two tattooers drank quite a pint of my blood.

"Jap tattooers are all blood drinkers. They like it. They get to like it in the end as you or I like tobacco.

"You see, as they work the blood wells forth. It flows over the design and then, very carefully, without smearing the wet ink, they lick the blood up delicately with the tongue. Every Jap tattooer as he picks and picks away at you bends down every few minutes and licks the little rising tide of blood away.

"If he is a seasoned tattoer he swallows the blood. He likes it, he says."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Russian Women.

A Russian paid the following glowing tribute to the women of his native land: "The women of Russia combine the vivacity and wit of the Frenchwoman with the industry and thrift for which the women of Germany are famous. She is a superb wife and mother and withal a fine mental worker. The Russian girl student is generally in the front rank at the universities. Doubtless some of her fine qualities are due to the fact that in Russia women are free and are in every respect considered to be the equals of men. Russian women are born politicians and diplomats and so intensely patriotic that they esteem no sacrifice too great for their country; hence as revolutionists—however misguided—they are infinitely more daring and devoted than the men. Secrets have been wrung from male revolutionaries by torture, but never from the women."

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

28 CENTS—Fresh eggs by retail. People's Supply Co. sep 4 1t

WANTED—Position by young lady to do general office work; is a graduate of two colleges and can furnish best of references. Answer to "F. M." care of Star. sep 4 2t

PIANO FOR SALE—Just from the factory, never been used, upright, high grade, will sell for a little over half what it cost. If you are thinking of buying one, don't miss this opportunity. Terms cash, or partly so, address Box 675, City. sep 4 3t

WANTED—Two intelligent young men of reputation, capable of approaching the public. Address application stating references to "Y" care of Star office. sep 3-2t.

FOR RENT—A six-room flat upstairs; also three rooms furnished for light house-keeping. Modern conveniences. Possession given October 1st. 311 South Fifth street. se 3-tf

FOR SALE—Six-room cottage on Church street between Fourth and Fifth. Size of lot 50x85. A desirable home. Can be bought for cash or on time. D. R. Foster & Co., 206 Princess street. se 3-tf.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—Board in private family by married couple. Must be reasonable. Address "J. P. R." Star office. se 3-2t.

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given October 1st. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5-su-we-fri-tf.

MACKEREL, 10c; chunk pineapple, 10c can; picnic shoulders, 10c pound; salmon, 10c can; chipped beef, 10c can; oil, five gallons 65c. C. H. Bornemann, 'phone 853, Seventh and Orange streets. se 3-tf.

LARGE WHISKEY BUSINESS FOR SALE—Jug and Bottle House, the finest and best equipped for the mail order trade in the United States. Enjoys a large City and Country trade also. Party who buys can retain the present name which is worth $25,000.00 to any mail order liquor house. And in addition: the party if from North Carolina who would get in here now with this firm name would get a tremendous trade from North Carolina when that State goes dry on January 1st, 1909. For particulars address, The Casper-Trenor Company, Inc., or W. O. Trenor, Roanoke, Va. sep 3 10t

LOST—Near Station 5, Wrightsville Beach, one large brown alligator skin pocket book. Any information leading to recovery of same will be rewarded by applying to B. H. Bridgers. sep 2-tf.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC—Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Court reporting, depositions, medical papers. Notarial work. Meares Harriss 114 Princess street. Phone 708; residence phone 546. sep 2-eod

FOR RENT FROM OCT. 1ST—That desirable store No. 203 Princess street now occupied by the Carl B. Rehder Candy Co. Also store North Second street, occupied by Eagle Laundry. Eagle Laundry and Mr. Ortmann. Smith & Lord Agents, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 766. sep 1 tf

FOR SALE—25 tons 30-pound Relay Steel R. R. Bars. L. H. Skinner. aug 29 6t

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

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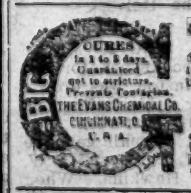

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—The Landmark: The ladies have accepted the permission given them by The Landmark. Numbers of them were horseback riding on the streets yesterday afternoon and all of them rode cross saddle.

—Monroe Journal: One of the best, true stories of the recent rains comes from the farm of Mr. R. B. Redwine, a mile west of town. Mr. Redwine had a number of hogs in a small pasture adjoining the branch. When the water rose the hogs all swam over the fence into an adjoning lot.

—Elizabeth City Star: Mr. J. Heywood Sawyer is confined at home on account of sickness caused by a mosquito bite. Mr Sawyer was bitten about a week ago on the ankle by a mosquito. The bitten place became inflamed and has remained swollen since the bite. It has caused Mr. Sawyer considerable pain as well as inconvenience.

—Monroe Journal: "Taft is a good man," a delegate going to the Republican convention was overheard to say on the train, "but Bryan has made him tell one big lie." "How was that?" several asked at once. "Why, he asked if the people should rule, and Taft said that they had been ruling all the time. Now, everybody knows that is not so, and besides that, who in the devil wants 'em to rule, anyhow?"

—Kinston Free Press: Mr. Johnson, of Centerville, brought to the office this morning a mammoth ear of corn raised on his farm in Pitt county, that contains 1222 grains of corn. It measures ten inches in circumference and is ten inches long. Mr. Johnson says that his entire crop is of this quality of corn. He has been working for several years to develop good, full grained corn.

—Carthage, N. C., Sept. 2.—The Democratic county convention, held here today, made the following nomination: House, D. A. McDonald; sheriff, A. C. Kelly; treasurer, A. D. Muse; register of deeds, J. C. B Muse; surveyor, Haywood Fry; coroner, Dr. A. H. McLeod; commissioners, A. J. Jones, J. B. Vuncanon, N. A. McKeithan. The convention was harmonious and the party is in good fighting trim.

—Winston-Salem, Sept. 2.—At last week's term of Wilkes Superior Court a true bill was returned by the grand jury against Freeland Tharpe, who shot his sweetheart, Miss Mary Ball, near Elkin, a few weeks ago. Tharpe, who is in jail at Wilkesboro, is indicted for "secret assault with attempt to kill." Miss Ball has returned to her home in West Elkin and her recovery is now regarded as assured. She is able to be out again.

—Durham, Sept. 2.—Lambert Riley, an Orange county man living near Hillsboro attempted to kill his motherless children several nights ago by setting the house afire. The man lost his wife some time ago and this appears to have deranged him. The house was burned but the children escaped uninjured. Both passed through Durham this morning on their way to Oxford to enter the orphanage there. No criminal indictment has been brought against the father.

—Greensboro Record: Near Spray a few days ago revenue officers captured a 75-gallon still. The still had been operated by a white man by the name of Bullard and a negro named John Thompson. When the officers appeared a lively time ensued and many shots rang out over the hills. Neither of the officers was hurt, and it is not known whether any of the blockaders received wounds. The officers afterwards arrested a man, but ascertained that he was not implicated, so he was released.

—Concord Times: As a result of the big floods last week three mills on Rocky river were washed away. Turner's, Garmon's an Crump's, all in the lower part of the county. The mills were torn all to pieces, and the lumber of them scattered all over the country below. The water at Smith Ford was 9 feet and 3 inches over the floor of the new steel bridge, which is 7 feet and 7 inches higher than during the great flood of 1865. This was a rise of 35 feet and 6 inches above normal.

—Industrial News: P. Fulenweider, of Monroe, formerly of the University baseball team and lately of the Charlotte professional team, is in the city and will be here for several months. He is at the Page school learning pharmacy, and if he makes as good pill-mixer as he was a mixer of curves, he will be a star in the drug profession. Fulenweider was the best pitcher of the Charlotte team and won many games for them. There are people in Charlotte now who think he was the greatest pitcher in the league. Many University men regret that Fulenweider will not be with that team next spring and he himself would like to go there, but cannot owing to the strict rules that the University has adopted.

—Kinston, N. C., Sept. 2.—Mr. O. W. Patterson, a bookkeeper for the National Bank of Kinston, was drowned in Neuse river this afternoon about 5 o'clock. Mr. Patterson was out on the river in a small gasoline boat with Messrs. C. E. Spear, C. W. Pridgen and Asa Hawkins. When nearing the county bridge the swift current swept the boat irresistably onward toward the bridge, the floor of which was only about three feet above the surface of the water. Striking the sustaining rods of the bridge the boat was capsized. The other gentlemen saved themselves by grasping the structure of the bridge, but Mr. Patterson is supposed to have sustained a stunning blow on the head, which rendered him unconscious. He was seen to rise to the surface feet foremost one time since, but his body has not been found.

"The Least Of These"

By LULU JOHNSON.

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Betty shuddered as the heavy iron gates clanged behind her and she realized that she was actually within the prison yard. It was her first visit to a penitentiary, and, though she found it not half so forbidding as she had anticipated, the atmosphere sent a chill through her whole girlish figure.

Instead of rock piles, with convicts monotonously breaking the stone, here were flower bordered walks and swards of softest green. But for the high walls and the barred windows she might well have imagined herself in a municipal park or on a million dollar estate.

When she reached the office her basket of delicacies was consigned with others brought by loyal friends for the delectation of other convicts, but the keeper looked curiously from the tag on her basket to Betty's face.

"No. 11,806 hasn't had a visitor since he came here five weeks ago," commented the man significantly. "Are you a relative?"

"No," said the girl simply. "He was just good to me when I needed help."

"He was good to lots of folks," grunted the warden, "but somehow they seem to have forgotten it. He's in the hospital."

The warden made a sign to a trusty, and with fast beating heart Betty followed the man in the direction of the great gray building, in one wing of which was located the hospital.

Moreton, ex-boss of the —th district, was propped up in bed, and at sight of Bessie Vynne he smiled radiantly.

Five weeks he had lain there fighting grimly for the life that he had begun to think was hardly worth the saving, for Moreton had indeed been through the valley of political humiliation. Less than two years before it had required two husky men to guard the door of his headquarters and keep back the crowd of importunate callers who wanted financial help, influential word or perhaps just the chance to fawn upon the powerful political leader.

Moreton had been the boss of his district, ruling with a rod of iron. He had controlled the machine through sheer force of will power.

His enemies both without and within the party had fought doggedly to break his sway, but the boss had gritted his teeth the harder at each fresh attack and beaten the malcontents into submission.

But there had come an end to his rule, as to almost all one man control. The opposing party had secured the services of a political revivalist. "In the interest of good government," they had explained, but the whole city knew that it was a ruse to rid the district of its dominating boss. It meant turning the district over to another clique as bad, but less experienced in municipal villainy.

And the political world had sat back and watched the warfare with grim smiles. Perhaps, after all, the boss would win again. But in this they were wrong. By a mere quip of fate the wheel spun the other way.

The boss lost, and after loss of power came scandals and lawsuits. The latter took most of the fortune he had filched from the city, much of which he had spent on the care of those who needed it more desperately than the taxpayers from whom he had filched it so remorselessly. In reality the boss when the blow fell could have counted his fortune only in thousands when his enemies ran it up to tens of thousands.

When he left the civil court room almost penniless he found himself face to face with criminal charges. Stoically he had accepted his sentence of five years in the penitentiary. Stoically he had accepted his desertion by those who had fawned upon him in prosperity and power. A child of the streets who had started carrying the water bucket for the marching club, he had become a ward heeler, a lieutenant and finally the boss without the aid of family ties or family influence. Stoically he had accepted the decision of the hospital staff. He had an incurable disease. He probably would not live out his sentence.

Yet at sight of Betty Vynne's face his stoicism vanished, and after the radiant smile of welcome came a tenderness almost pathetic.

"What are you doing here, child?" he asked as he stroked the hand that clasped his. "Sing Sing's a good way for a girl to come who's only making her eight a week."

The girl laughed, but her voice was shaky.

"Just listen to the man! And I'm getting ten—right in this town. I read in the paper—about—about your being so lonesome"— The man smiled grimly. So the papers were commenting on the fact that he was a deserted as well as deposed leader of men. "And I saw the ad. of a lawyer up here who wanted a stenographer, and I came and got the place. I like it much better here than in town. And I can come to see you once a week."

Moreton, deposed boss, leaned over and looked into her face.

"You—come—up—here—to be near me?"

The girl nodded her head.

"And I've got the nicest boarding place with a widow, and you ought to see her flower beds"—

Just then a physician in white uniform came toward them.

"You can stay only five minutes," he said without waiting for the formality of an introduction. "I cannot have my patients unduly excited. In a few weeks we shall have him in fine trim, I hope, but we don't want our treatment upset by too much company."

Moreton's lips set in grim lines. The young doctor evidently did not know that this was his first visitor.

"Dr. Lindsay, this is one of my best friends, Miss Betty Vynne, and her coming can't hurt me. Why, say, I feel like a two-year-old right now."

Nevertheless the young doctor stood near the door, and when the five minutes were up he led Betty from the ward.

"You can come again, as often as the rules permit, but do not stay too long."

The next time he made the rounds Dr. Lindsay found Moreton oddly quiet, his fever reduced, his pulse normal.

"Doctor," he said, with a smile, "that girl's coming did me more good than all your dope. It's good to know that there's one person that hasn't forgot you."

And then the young doctor saw that something more than an organic disease was aiming for the old boss' heart.

"Daughter of an old friend?" he asked casually.

"Not much—just a kid I picked up in a tenement; took her from a sodden old thing who was beating the life and spirit out of her. I turned her over to the sisters. They did the rest."

Lindsay smiled, but he understood. It was the ex-boss who had paid the sisters for the girl's care and put her through a business school and set her on her feet, saving a girlhood like his own boyhood from the slums and the gutter.

After that Moreton slowly but surely began to mend. There was no curing the disease, but there was every chance to prolong his life for years if he wanted to put up the fight. And every time that Betty Vynne came to the hospital he seemed stronger for the fight.

For a time Dr. Lindsay watched the case with purely professional interest, but gradually this feeling became distinctly personal. He generally met Betty in the reception room of the hospital, lingered near Moreton's bedside during her stay and escorted her to the entrance when she departed.

And, oddly enough, he found many excuses for sitting with Moreton and learning more about "the kid's" plucky fight for education and self support.

Before the first year of his sentence had passed the ex-boss read young Lindsay's secret, and one night after Betty had paid her usual call the two men talked it over.

"Mind you, she ain't anybody. Neither she nor I know where she sprung from. So it's up to you," said Moreton warningly and yet with loving anxiety in every word.

Young Lindsay studied the cracks in the flooring for a few seconds, and then he turned resolutely to his patient.

"She's true blue. There are not many like her, no matter what sort of blood was behind her, and I'm going to take chances if she'll have me. And, what is more, I am going down to see her tomorrow when I'm off duty."

"Is it all right, Betty?" inquired the ex-boss as he stroked her hand tenderly the next time she came. "Is it all right, little girl?"

The girl smiled into his anxious eyes.

"Oh, Mr. Moreton, do you think I'm half good enough for him?"

"Mind that, will you?" inquired the invalid, as if addressing an audience; then he drew the girl close. "Let me tell you something, Betty. He wouldn't let me tell you before for fear you'd think you owed him something. He wanted you to love him for himself. See? But Dr. Lindsay's got some of the boys started, and it looks like a pardon, Betty; it certainly does."

She sank on her knees beside the bed.

"Oh, that is too good to be true."

"And that ain't all, Betty. I had some shares in a gold mine; thought it was a dead one, but Lindsay he's been looking into it, and mebbe—well, just mebbe I can take you and Lindsay on a wedding trip over to Germany. Lindsay says the springs over there would do wonders for me, and Lindsay needs a change, and—well, Betty, I'd been dead by this time if it hadn't been for your coming."

He looked up to meet the shining eyes of young Dr. Lindsay.

"Say, Lindsay, ain't there something in the good book somewheres about the least of these? I want to find that verse. I'm going to learn it. I certainly am. Ah, there is so much for me to learn and so little time!"

The Bible's Good Use of Words.

The Bible as a standard for the correct use of words has been urged upon readers by Professor Lounsbury of Yale, writing in Harper's Magazine. "Make up your mind," says Professor Lounsbury, "that the Bible is a guide to be followed grammatically as much as it is morally. The language of our version belongs to the sixteenth century. It therefore naturally contains expressions which, though proper at that time, are not in accord with the common usage of our day. When it was originally translated, which was generally the relative pronoun referring to persons. Hence we say, 'Our Father which art in heaven.' More than this, the subtle distinction found in the employment of shall and will had not then become established in the language. But these do not affect the correctness of its procedure in regard to expressions still met with everywhere. In such cases accept its authority without question and conform your practice with it."

He Went.

Mr. Lingerlong—I had a queer adventure this afternoon. Miss de Muir (with a swift glance at the clock)—You mean yesterday afternoon, I presume. —Exchange.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed at its 1907 session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given do hereby call, and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified electors of New Hanover County on Thursday, the 24th day of September, 1908, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover County shall issue Fifty Thousand Dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges in said county.

At said election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them, "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county," or "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

All qualified electors who favor the issuing of said bonds shall vote: "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county," and all qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote: "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

For the purposes of this election, as authorized by said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the registrars and judges of election in said several townships, precincts and wards, to-wit:

Cape Fear Township.

Polling place—Blossom's Store, Castle Hayne. Registrar, Wm. B. Hand. Judges of Election, W. H. Shearin and J. H. Johnston.

Harnett Township—First Division.

Polling place—Delgado Barber Shop. Registrar, J. A. Jordan. Judges of election, John Goley and Bishop Werner.

Harnett Township—Second Division.

Polling place—Township House. Registrar, J. A. Everett. Judges of election, James N. Shepard and Geo. R. Smith.

Masonboro Township.

Polling place—Township House. Registrar, W. H. Biddle. Judges of election, William Lumsden and Andrew Capps.

Federal Point Township.

Polling place—Capps' Store. Registrar, Henry Taylor. Judges of election, J. A. Biddle and Hill Williams.

Wilmington Township—First Ward.

Polling place—Fourth Street Engine House—Registrar, W. T. Skipper. Judges of election, G. H. Heyer and C. L. Spencer.

Wilmington Township—Second Ward.

Polling place—Old Court House. Registrar, W. W. Hodges. Judges of election, T. W. Wood and W. E. Worth.

Wilmington Township—Third Ward.

Polling place—Giblem Lodge. Registrar, C. H. Ward—Judges of election, L. B. Rogers and L. B. Sasser.

Wilmington Township—Fourth Ward.

Polling place—Worth's old Ice House. Registrar, W. H. Lane. Judges of election, Roger Moore and W. A. French, Jr.

Wilmington Township—Fifth Ward.

Poling place—Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar, J. H. Sykes. Judges of election, R. A. Burnett and W. W. King.

The registration books of each township, ward and precinct will be kept open between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, Sundays excepted, for twenty days, beginning the 20th day of August, 1908, for the registration of electors; and the said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before said election to-wit: the 12th day of September, 1908; and on Saturday, the 22nd day of August, 1908, and on the 29th day of August, 1908, and on the 5th and 12th days of September, 1908, the Saturdays following, the Registrars will attend, with their registration books, at the polling places in their respective townships, wards or precincts, for the registration of electors. The Registrars will attend the polling places of their respective townships wards or precincts, with the registration books, on Saturday preceding the election, to-wit: the 19th day of September, 1908, from the hour of nine o'clock A. M. until the hour of three o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said township, ward or precinct and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This 17th day of August, 1908.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

D. McEACHERN,
Chairman.

JOHN HAAR, Clerk.
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WEEK END RATES VIA SEABOARD.

The Seaboard announces May 30th until September 30 round-trip rates from Wilmington as follows:

From Wilmington to—	
Jackson Springs, N. C.	$3.85
Lincolnton, N. C.	7.10
Shelby, N. C.	7.85
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Lenoir, N. C.	10.00
Blowing Rock	10.00
Chimney Rock, N. C.	10.00

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NOTICE.
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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 41
Lv. Wilmington ..	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:53 pm
Ar Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore.....	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia ...	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 48.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:05 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa.....	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv Jacksonville....	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah.....	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:10 pm	1:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:24 pm	4:55 am
Ar Wilmington ..	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville..	12:10 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	North-bound.	South-bound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M
Ar. Maxton....	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M
Ar. Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M
Lv. Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M
Ar. Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M
Ar. Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No 68 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 34 for Washington and New York, No. 33 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 47 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.

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THE BEACH

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In effect May 30th, 1908.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
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and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
*6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

* This train leaves from Front and Princess. Freight received from 5:40 to 6:00 A. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
7:30 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	8:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

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STAR OFFICE, Sept. 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 35c

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.00 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.40.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and $2.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 51 1-2; rosin steady $3.80; tar, nothing doing; crude turpentine $2.75, $4.00 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 21
Rosin 93
Tar 3
Crude Turrprenrtrirnerr rr.. 11

Receipts—Same day last year, 66 casks spirits turpentine; 115 barrels rosin; 102 barrels tar; 49 barrels crude turpentine.

Prevailing prices—Spirits turpentine, nominal.

Rosin—Nominal.

Tar—Nominal.

Crude turpentine—Same day last year—Nominal, 11 7-8 for hard; $2.50 for soft; $2.50 for virgin.

Sales—Spirits turpentine, — casks; rosin, — barrels; tar, — barrels; crude turpentine, — bales.

COTTON MARKET.

Middling uplands, same day last year—Nominal.

Middling gulf, same day last year—Nominal, 11 7-8 bales.

Sales of middling, — bales, same day last year, — bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 85c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 16c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 35c. 35c.

EGGS—Good demand at 22c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 25 1-2@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 30c to 33 1-3c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green, dull 4c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 90c@$1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 3.—After a moderate advance at the opening the cotton market turned easier today with the close steady net unchanged to 3 points lower. Sales were estimated at 125,000 bales.

The market opened steady at an advance of 5 to 7 points and during the first few minutes sold 7 to 8 points net higher on covering, buying by houses with English connections and a demand from reactionists which was encouraged by higher cables than expected and reports of a better feeling in Manchester. The advance carried October up to 8.63, or 25 points above the low record of yesterday and at this level offerings increased, while the buying here for English account being chiefly against sales in Liverpool was withdrawn after the close of the market and prices consequently eased off after midday. The low point was reached quite late in the day when October sold at 8.50, or six points net lower with the close a shade up from the bottom on renewed covering for over the holidays which will be followed by the first census report of the season at the opening on Tuesday morning giving the amount of cotton ginned from the new crop prior to September 1. The local market will close tomorrow night for over Labor Day. Southern spot markets reported today were 1-4c lower to 1-16c higher.

Receipts today at the ports 11,931 bales against 10,011 last week and 9,814 last year; for the week 100,000 bales against 71,496 last week and 48,022 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 536 bales against 80 last year and at Houston 5,598 bales against 4,994 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 9.30; middling gulf 9.55; sales none. Futures opened and close dsteady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
September	8.48	8.43
October	8.60b	8.53
November	——	8.41
December	8.52	8.44
January	8.42	8.34
February	8.45@	8.36
March	8.48	8.39
May	——	8.47

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 1-8; net receipts 6,234.

New Orleans—Steady, 9 1-16; net receipts 536.

Mobile—Steady; net receipts 209.

Savannah—Steady, 8 13-16; net receipts 4,618.

Charleston—Steady, 8 13-16; net receipts 220.

Wilmington—Nominal.

Norfolk—Quiet, 9 3-8; net receipts 15.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 3-4.

New York—Quiet, 9.30.

Boston—Quiet, 9.30; net receipts 99.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.55.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 11,931; Great Britain 3,228; France 800; Continent 100; Stocks 180,665.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 64,670; Great Britain 16,243; France 14,556; Continent 26,275.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, Net receipts 39,982; Great Britain 3,246; France 9,169; Continent 2,378.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 8 15-16; net receipts 5,978.

Augusta—Quiet and steady, 8 3-4; 616.

Memphis—Quiet, 9 1-2; net receipts 189.

St. Louis—Dull, 9 5-8.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 152.

Louisville—Firm, 9 3-4.

Little Rock—Net receipts 10.

Total today—Net receipts 6,945; gross receipts 7,193; shipments 7,958; sales 5,054; stocks 76,558.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Sept. 3.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices 6 points higher; American middling fair 5.82; good middling 5.46; middling 5.26; low middling 5.02; good ordinary 4.42; ordinary 4.02.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,200 American. No receipts.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. American middling G. O. C.: September 4.84; September and October 4.69; October and November 4.66; November and December 4.63; December and January 4.61; January and February 4.61; February and March 4.62 1-2; March and April 4.64-1-2; April and May 4.65 1-2; May and June 4.66.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 3.—Reports to the dry goods market from men's wear houses are to the effect that business is substantially better in spot goods and some re-orders are already beginning to come forward on Spring goods. The cotton goods trade for the day was fairly steady, the demand being for small lots generally for early shipment. Raw silk factors are finding the demand more steady from the mills. Jobbers had a fairly good day.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 3.—Selling of stocks by speculative holders today was induced by the perception that some of the assumptions on which they had acquired them were not well founded. The conspicuous feature was American Smelting, which broke badly in continuation of its weakness of yesterday. The prominent place given to American Smelting in the widely advertised Lawson campaign made its ample influential in rising fears of smilar conditions to be met in other stocks.

The Metal and Industrial group were mostly closely affected in sympathy. The July net earnings reports of railroads coming to hand and those of gross earnings for the later weeks of August indicate a slender foundation for the more sanguine estimates of the rate of improvement. The same is true of the returns from the iron and steel trade where the revival is going on steadily but admitedly slowly. Conditions in the money and exchange markets were little changed. Discounts eased in London in spite of large withdrawals of gold from the Bank of England for export. The bank of France return was weaker and discounts advanced at Berlin.

The general bond market was irregular. Total sales par value, were $6,596,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today 717,500 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 3.—Money on call easy 1 to 1 1-4 per cent., ruling rate 1, closing bid 1. Time loans dull and steady. Sixty days 2 per cent., and ninety days 2 1-2 per cent. Six months 3 1-2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8450 to 4.8460 for sixty day bills and at 4.86 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 3-4 to 4.84. Bar silver 51 1-8 Mexican dollars 45.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 1-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	120 3-4
U. S. 4s cou	121 1-4
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	109 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	94
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101
L. & N. Unified 4s	99
Seaboard Air Line 4s	59
Southern Railway 5s	101 3-4
U. S. Steel 5s	101 1-4

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	77 1-2
American Car & Foundry	40 1-4
Amr Car & Foundry pfd	103 1-4
American Cotton Oil Co	35 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	53 7-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref	92 1-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	103 3-4
American Sugar Ref	133
American Tobacco pfd	95
Atchison	88 1-2
Atchison pfd	95
Atlantic Coast Line	90 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	95 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	84@87
Chesapeake & Ohio	41 3-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	142 5-8
Erie	24 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	39 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	30
Kansas City Southern	25 1-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	58 1-2
L. & N.	108
Norfolk & Western	74
Pennsylvania	123 7-8
People's Gas	96
Reading	127 5-8
Rock Island Co.	17 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	32 3-4
Standard Oil	635
Southern Pacific	106 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	119 1-4
Southern Railway	19 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	49
Union Pacific	162 1-2
U. S. Steel	45 7-8
U. S. Steel Pfd	109 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	28 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	109
Western Union	55

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 3.—Flour firm and higher.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal and Rye—Firm.

Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red, 1.03 3-4 to 1.05 1-4 elevator. Options 1 to 1 1-8c net higher. Sept. 105 7-8; Dec. 10.6; May 1.08.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 89 1-2 elevator. Options 1-4c net higher. Sept. 89 3-4; Dec. 79 5-8; May 74.

Oats—Firmer; mixed 53 to 54.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Dull.

Pork—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.46; centrifugal 96 test 3.96; Molasses sugar 3.16. Refined, steady.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 1-8; Santos No. 4, 8 3-8. Mild dull; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-2. Futures net unchanged to 10 points lower.

Butter—Steady; creamery specials 24 to 24 1-2.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Steady.

Cotton seed oil was steadier with a fair export demand for new crop movements. Prime crude 28; spot prime summer yellow 37 1-4; off summer yellow 35 3-4 to 36 1-2; good off summer yellow 35 1-4 to 36 1-2; prime white 39 to 41; prime winter yellow 40 1-2 to 42.

Peanuts and Liverpool freights—steady and unchanged.

Potatoes—Easy; Long Island, per barrel 2.25 to 2.62; Eastern shore sweets 1.50 to 2.00; Jersey, per basket 50 to 1.00.

Cabbages—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Wheat prices on the local exchange today advanced nearly two cents from the low point of the session owing chiefly to confirmation of enormous sales of flour at Minneaplis yesterday. All of the advance was not maintained, but the market closed strong with prices up 3-4 to 7-8 to 1 1-8 to 1 1-4. Corn also was buoyant and closed at net gains of 1-4 to 3-4c. Oats and provisions showed moderate gains.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open.	High	Close.
Wheat.			
Sept ..	97 1-8	98 3-4	98 1-4
Dec. ..	96 5-8	98 3-8	97 7-8
May ..	1 00 1-8	1 01 7-8	1 01 1-2
Corn.			
Sept ..	79 3-4	79 3-4	79 1-4
Dec. ..	67 3-4	68 3-8	68
May ..	65 1-2	66 3-8	66
Oats.			
Sept ..	50 3-8	50 5-8	50 1-4
Dec. ..	50 3-8	50 7-8	50 5-8
May ..	52 1-4	52 3-4	52 5-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Sept ..	14 95	14 95	14 80
Oct. ..	15 00	15 00	14 85
Jan. ..	16 50	16 52 1-2	16 45
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Sept ..	9 65	9 70	9 67 1-2
Oct. ..	9 70	9 75	9 70
Jan. ..	9 52 1-2	9 55	9 52 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Sept ..	9 15	9 20	9 17 1-2
Oct. ..	9 22 1-2	9 27 1-2	9 22 1-2
Jan. ..	8 55	8 55	8 52 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, firm. No. 3 spring wheat 94 to 1.03; No. 2 red 97 1-2 to 99 1-2. No. 2 corn 79 1-2 to 80; No. 2 yellow 80 1-2 to 81. No. 2 white oats 52; No. 3 white 49 1-2 to 51 1-2. No. 2 rye 75. Good feeding barley 60 to 63. Fair to choice malting 63 to 64 1-2. Prime timothy seed 3.50. Short ribs, sides (loose) 9.00 to 9.37 1-2. Mess pork, per bbl., 14.80 to 14.90. Lard, per 100 lbs., 9.70. Short clear sides (boxed) 9.25 to 9.50. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.37.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 3.—Turpentine firm 36; sales 392; receipts 1,087; shipments 610.

Rosin firm; sales 2,925; receipts 3,446; shipments 2,689; stocks 156,074. Quote: A. B. C. 2.40; D, 2.45; E, 2.50 to 2.55; F, 2.70; G, 2.75; H, 3.35; I, 3.60; K, 4.30; M, 4.50; N, 5.25; WG, WW, 6.10.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 3.—Turpentine steady at 36 1-4.

Rosin steady. Quote: A. B. C. 2.27-1-2 to 2.30; D, 2.30; E, 2.35 to 2.37 1-2.

MARINE

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 3, 1908.

W. & W. Railroad—3 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—10 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—17 casks spirits turpentine, 81 barrels rosin.

Str. Virginia—4 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin.

Total— — bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 93 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

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Queen Louise, (Br.) 2,170 tons, Radcliffe, Hamburg, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn, C. D. Maffitt.

Chas. K. Schull, 821 tons, Peckworth, C. D. Maffitt.

Herald, 474 tons, Simmons, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Grace Seymour, 494 tons, Gibbs, bound from New York to Lewes, Del. (In distress.)

Edgar D. Ross, 379 tons, Quillen, Baltimore to Charleston. (Come in for harbor.)

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Thomas H. Knight's excursion to Newbern Monday, September 7th, Labor Day, will be the last excursion of the season to the dear old town where pleasure reigns everywhere and so many thousands delight to go. There will be a game of baseball in the afternoon. This will interest you. Train will leave Union Station at 7:30 A. M. and will leave Newbern on the return at 10:00 P. M. The round trip is only $1.50. **

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SUCCESSFUL TEST OF AEROPLANE

Orville Wright Sails Around the Drill Grounds at Fort Myer.

MISTAKE OF THE OPERATOR

He Pulls Lever Wrong Way in Making a Turn and Has to Come to Earth to Avoid Colision With Wires.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 3—Orville Wright made a flight in his aeroplane at Fort Myer, Va., this evening. While making the second circle of the drill grounds, Mr. Wright pulled the lever which controls the planes in the wrong direction and he was compelled to descend in order to avoid running into some wires. The machine encircled the grounds once and was half way around the field when the mishap occurred. The aeroplane was in the air for one minute and fifteen seconds.

Orville Wright was at work all day preparing for the day's flight. The starting apparatus was thoroughly tested and shortly before 5 o'clock the aeroplane was wheeled across the drill grounds to the starting track. Over an hour was consumed in testing the motor and arranging details.

Standing back from the aeroplane several hundred people, including distinguished officers and scientists, formed a semicircle. The gasoline did not feed properly when the motor was first started, but the trouble soon was remedied and the motor was started for the second time.

At 5:55 o'clock the aeroplane shot out along the single track and, reaching the end, continued to travel along the ground on its runners for about 20 feet, when Mr. Wright turned the forward planes upward and the machine gradually rose from the fround. Mr. Wright directed it toward the other end of the field, where a graceful turn was made for the return trip.

Turning directly over the starting apparatus, Mr. Wright continued on the second lap. Just as the machine started to make the turn for the secorn return trip, it was seen to dart down to earth in front of the tent. There was no one at that end of the field and the crowd ran pell mell for the aeroplane cheering wildly. The general impression was that Mr. Wright had descended purposely directly in front of the tent where the aeroplane is housed.

It was found that the forward part of the right hand runner had been broken off in two places. Mr. Wright was uninjured and calmly told the crowd how the accident happened. He said: "I pulled the lever the wrong way and the machine turned in the direction of those wires and that wood pile. I therefore had to bring the machine down to earth rather suddenly. The mistake was due to the change we have made in the position of the operator on the machine with which I have not become thoroughly familiar. The damage could be repaired within a few hours if we had the material here. If I had not made the mistake in turning I would probably have made several more circles around the field."

Mr. Wright expressed his entire satisfaction with the machine, which was built for the signal corps of the army. Throughout the short flight the aeroplane made numerous undulations, coming very close to the ground at times, but never rising higher than 25 feet from the earth. Mr. Wright said the undulating movement was due to the fact that he paid little attention to the small planes in front which control the ascent and descent of the machine. "I was giving all my attention to making the curves," he said.

Mr. Wright said he was a little nervous because it was his first flight in the new machine. He said, however, that the future flights will be easier. Mr. Wright estimated today's speed at 38 miles an hour, covering a distance of about three-quarters of a mile.

A WEST VIRGINIA TRAGEY

One Prominent Man Killed by Another Whom He Assaults.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Bluefield, W. Va., Sept. 3.—Dr. H. Howard Sayers, of North Fork, W. Va., was shot and killed today by S. Wesley Wilkes on a train standing at Keystone station. There had been bad blood between the two men for some time and it is said the physician had threatened to kill Wilkes on sight. When they met at Keystone depot Sayers caught Wilkes in the throat and began beating him in the face. Wilkes managed to get his revolver out of his grip and shot Sayers three times, death resulting in a few minutes. Wilkes was arrested.

Sayers was a prominent young practitioner and the son of the late Dr. H. H. Sayers, an eminent physician of Wytheville, Va.

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RACE WAR CAUSED MANY INDICTMENTS

Springfield Gradd Jury Adjourned Last Night After Session of Fourteen Days.

CHARGES AGAINST POLICE

Alleged That They Failed to Suppress Riot When Detailed For That Duty—Hundreds of Witnesses Examined.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 3.—The special grand jury called to probe the recent race war adjourned tonight after returning 17 more indictments, this making a total of 117 during the session.

Among those returned this afternoon were indictments against four Springfield policemen, Oscar Dahlkamp, Joseph Frendez, George H. Ohlman and George W. Dawson. They are indicted for alleged failure to suppress the riot when detailed for that duty. The report says:

"After the most diligent inquiry we condemn in unmeasured terms the cowardly, contemptuous action of those members of the police force who, having taken the oath of office, failed to do their duty; men who were paid from money obtained from the pockets of the people of this city to protect life and property; men who were ordered by the heads of departments of the police to go out and disperse the mob and who not only failed to use a club, handle a pistol or raise a voice against the mob on the side of law and order, but some of whom are shown to have assisted by act and word in doing the work that has been brought destruction to thousands of dollars of property and has brought the blush of shame to every law-abiding citizen of this city; men who under oath were bound and who, had they acted promptly, could have driven back to the obscurity from whence it came, the mob that for a time assumed to hold Sprjngfield in its bloody grasp.

"We recommend that the civil service commission of the city of Springfield, without fear or favor, and while evidence can easily be obtained, determine by fair trial who failed to prove himself a worthy member of the force and deal with him accordingly.

"We further recommend that the civil service commission inquire diligently into the so-called "third degree" or 'Sweating process' said to be carried on in various cases in the city prison, and if it is found that after an arrest a prisoner is struck by hand or club or otherwise mistreated either in the city prison or in any of the rooms connected therewith, that the same be stopped."

The grand jury has been in active session 14 days during which time hundreds of witnesses have been examined. Abe Raymer, "Slim" Humphrey and Mrs. Kate Howard were indicted for murder in connection with the lynching. Mrs. Howard, when indicted for the murder of Burton, committed suicide.

SECOND TRIAL OF ABE RUEF

Alleged Effort to Bribe Juror Caused Sensation in Court.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

San Francisco, Sept. 3.—A sensational incident occurred in Judge Lawler's department of the Superior Court today during the examination of talesmen for a jury to try Abe Ruef for the second time on the charge of bribery. One of the prospective jurors, J. M. Kelly, stated that he had been offered by one G. S. A. Blake $2,000 to vote against the conviction of Ruef, in the event of his being accepted as a juror. It developed that Kelly disclosed the matter to District Attorney Langdon in July last saying that Blake first offered him $500 afterward increasing the amount to $2,000.

When Kelly was called to the box and before he was sworn, Frank J. Murphy, one of Ruef's attorneys arose and said:

"This man approached counsel for the defendant and solicited a bribe.

Kelly then took the stand and related in detail the conversation with Blake. Attorney Murphy then under cath testified that Kelly had not told the truth.

Judge Lawlor will make an investigation.

COLLAR FOR BRYAN'S MULE

Horse Collar Makers of a Galesburg, Ills., Manufacturer Make Gift.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Galesburg, Ills., Sept. 3.—Horse collar makers employed by a manufacturer, here sent to William J. Bryan yesterday a collar for Mr. Bryan's mascot mule. Every man in the shop took part in making the collar. Mr. Bryan had been previously asked if he would accept the gift. He replied:

"I thank you for the friendly interest of the horse collar makers of your factory. Upon investigation I find that an 18-inch collar will fit our 'Mascot' and that he weighs about 875 pounds. Democratic friends seem to be quite interested in him. A bale of hay came to him recently from Texas. I appreciate the good will which prompts this offer and send my cordial greetings to those who wish to contribute."

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ACTOR ADMITTED HORRIBLE CRIME

Killed Wife in Jealous Quarrel and Mutilated Body in Effort to Conceal Murder.

SHOCKING STORY OF CRIME

Used Butcher's Knife in Severing the Head and Limbs—Purpose to Carry Pieces on Steamer and Throw Them Overboard.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Boston, Mass., Sept. 3.—The most brutal crime committed in Greater Boston since the death of Susan M. Geary, a chorus girl, four years ago and one much resembling it in its details, was disclosed tonight by the discovery of the torso of Mrs. Honorah Jordan, an actress aged 23 years of Somerville in a trunk in a boarding house at 7 Hancock street on Beacon Hill, this city. Later the head and bones of the limbs were found in the furnace of the Jordan home at Somerville and the scalp, hair and other grewsome remains were taken from the kitchen range of the house.

Chester Jordan, aged 29 years, an actor, of Somerville, is held by the police charged with the murder and tonight, according to the officers, he made a complete confession of the crime.

Jordan's story of the murder was substantially as follows: He stated that he was married in September 1904 to Mrs. Honorah Eddy, whose maiden name was O'Reilly, and whose home was in Somerville. He did not know who his wife's first husband was or what had become of him. The couple went on the vaudeville stage Mr. Jordan taking the part of a tramp and his wife that of a nurse, in a sketch. They went first to Butte, Mont., four years ago but only remained three or four weeks. Later they went to Chicago and appeared in some of the smaller theatres there, remaining three months. About three years ago they returned to Somerville and took a flat in the house at 509 A. Medford street. Mrs. Jordan, according to her husband had taken to drinking of late and, he claims, was associating with other men and he became jealous. It was a jealous quarrel that started the trouble which ended in the death of the wife.

Jordan declares that his wife struck his first; that he then knocked her down stairs, and was terrified to find that he had killed her. This happened at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night. Fearing discovery he conceived the idea of cutting the body up, taking it away on one of the steamers and throwing the parts overboard and then reporting to the police the fact that his wife had left him.

Jordan, according to his confession went out and brought a heavy butcher's cutting up knife. With this and a razor and shears he severed the head from the body and after putting the scalp and hair in the kitchen fange, placed the skull in the furnace in the cellar. The legs and arms were cut from the body and the flesh sliced in strips, leaving the bones of the limbs practically bare. The bones were placed in the furnace and the chunks of flesh piled into a trunk with the torso.

UNION VETERANS IN TOLEDO

Atlanta Will Ask For Encampment Next Year.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Toledo, O., Sept. 3.—Colonel Henry Nevius, of Red Bank, N. J., was today elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. Other officers were chosen as follows:

Senior vice commander, J. Kent Hamilton, of Ohio; Junior vice commander, C. C. Royce, of California; Chaplain-in-chief, J. F. Spence, of Tennessee; Surgeon-in-chief, G. Lane Tannehill, of Maryland.

J. W. Stebbins, of Alabama, made a fight for junior vice commander on the ground that the South, with its 150,000 graves of Union dead to care for, should be represented on the National staff. W. M. Scott, of Atlanta, Ga., the retiring junior vice commander, declared that the South, represented by J. F. Spence among the National officers, had every reason to be satisfied. He expressed his approval of the selection of the officers from widely separated sections of the country.

It is stated that stories that Atlanta was after the encampment next year had been set afloat by unauthorized persons but the retiring vice commander declared that when Atlanta's new auditorium was completed next year that this city would make a decided bid for the honor of entertaining the veterans.

MR. BRYAN AT HOME.

Back From Tour of Three States in the West.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 3.—Intensely satisfied with the reception accorded him and the reports of the political situation, W. J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for President, arrived here today at noon and proceeded at once to Fairview, his home. The journey occupied five days.

Charles W. Bryan today sent a check for $2,000 to Governor C. N. Haskell, of Oklahoma, treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, representing receipts over expenditures in the Commoner office from July 24th to September 1st. He also sent a check for $320 as the receipts from 59 contributors to the campaign fund.

Follow the Crowds.

Red, White and Blue dance at Lumina tonight. **

FUNERAL OF GENERAL STEWART

The Ex-Confederate's Remains Laid to Rest With Simple Ceremonies.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 3.—General Alexander P. Stewart, with one exception the last of the Lieutenant Generals in the Army of the Confederate States, who died at Biloxi, Miss., last Sunday, at the age of 86 years, was buried in Bellefontain cemetery, this city, late this afternoon. In accordance with the custom of the United Confederate Veterans, the interment was not marked by the call of the bugle or by the beat of the drum, the absence of these martial tributes signifying for the veterans that their warfare is over.

The funeral was held at the home of A. C. Stewart, a son of the dead general. Members of the local branches of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and of the Sons of Confederate Veterans attended. Despite the request of the family that flowers be omitted the casket was buried under floral tributes, some of which had come from far away cities. The service was simple.

THE PACIFIC FLEET.

Many Entertainments Planned For Officers and Men.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Honolulu, Sept. 3.—Many entertainments have been planned for the officers and men of the Pacific fleet during their stay in the Hawaiian islands. Read Admiral Swinburne, and the other commanding officers were the guests at a dinner last night of Captain Corwin P. Reese, commandant of the Naval station, and they will be similarly entertained this evening by Governor Frear. The junior officers last night attended a ball given in their honor.

The work of coaling the cruisers was in progress today.

MR. W. H. PARKER DEAD.

Formerly Lived Here With His Daughter, Mrs. D. Hanna.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Danville, Va., Sept. 2.—William Henry Parker, 63 years old, was found in a dying condition this morning in the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. Hanna.

He expired of heart trouble before physicians could arrive. He was a Confederate veteran and came here about a year ago from Wilmington, N. C.

Sale of the Russian Barque "Mats" and Her Cargo of Mahogany——Feet.

By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina made in a cause in Admiralty entitled "Edgar Williams against The Russian Barque 'Mats,'" I, the undersigned, will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash at twelve o'clock in the forenoon, on the 11th day of September, 1908, at the United States Postoffice in Wilmington, N. C., Front street entrance, the said Barque "Mats," her tackle, apparel and furniture, and her cargo consisting of 580 tons of Mahogany. The said Barque, her tackle, apparel and furniture will be sold separately and independently from her said cargo.

This 3rd day of September, 1908.

CLAUDIUS DOCKERY,
United States Marshal.
per C. O. KNOX,
Deputy U. S. Marshal.

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Sale of the American Schooner "Chas. K. Schull," and her Cargo of Coal—1,200 Tons.

By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, made in a cause in Admiralty entitled "William H. Welch, First Assistant Engineer of the Steamship 'Ocmulgee' on behalf of the owners, the Master himself, and the other officers and crew of said steamship, against the Schooner 'Chas. K. Schull,' of Philadelphia, and Capt. J. M. Peckworth, Master of said Schooner 'Chas. K. Schull,' and against the cargo laden on said ship and against all persons intervening for their interest in the said vessel and cargo," I, the undersigned, will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, on the 11th day of September, 1908, at the United States Postoffice in Wilmington, N. C., Front street entrance, the said Schooner "Chas. K. Schull," her tackle, apparel and furniture, and her cargo consisting of 1,200 tons of gas coal. The said Schooner, her tackle, apparel and furniture will be sold separately from her said cargo. The said Schooner is of about 894 tons burthen, and is about nineteen years old, and now lies at the wharf of the Wilmington Compress Company, at foot of Harnett street in this city.

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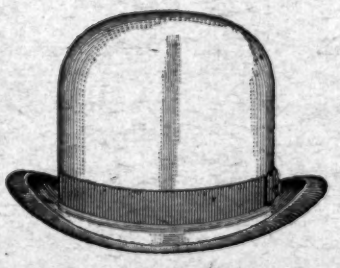

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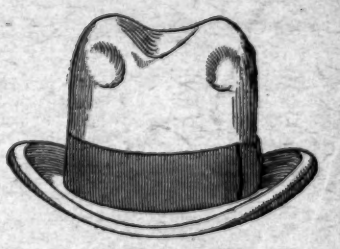

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